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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY MAY 21 1918

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

STILES CASE RESUMED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Andrew G. Stiles, former city treasurer and collector of taxes vs. Commissioners Charles J. Morse, George H. Brown and Francis A. Warnock, an action of tort, which is being tried before Justice John Brown in the civil session of the superior court in Cambridge, was resumed this morning with the plaintiff on the witness stand.

The case was examined started yesterday afternoon by Michael Sullivan, counsel for Mr. Warnock, was continued. Witness was questioned about the collection of taxes and he admitted that in some instances the taxes were not collected because the tax payers put up a "holder." Witness attention was called to an article in a local paper dated Feb. 21, 1917, in which it stated that figures had been produced at the meeting of the municipal council to the effect that for the past 16 years, the sum of \$29,619.87 for interest owed by the Lowell Trust Co. had not been paid. He was asked if after reading the article he went to the bank to ascertain as to the truth of the statement, and he replied in the negative.

Mr. Stiles said his counsel took care of his interests, but he didn't know whether his counsel ever took up the matter with the bank officials.

"Did you ever get any report from Mr. Hayward of the bank in relation to the interest?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever get a report from your counsel?"

"No, sir."

"So that you don't know now whether the report is true or not?"

"No, sir."

Questioned by Mr. Howard, Mr. Stiles said that he was the first city treasurer to deposit city's moneys in various banks. Mr. Stiles was then questioned about the officers of the Lowell Trust Co.

In relation to the interest on moneys deposited, Mr. Stiles said it was the duty of the finance commissioner to sign contracts with the banks for the interest, his duties being clearly defined in the charter. Witness further stated that Commissioner Brown was at that time at the head of the finance department.

"Was Mr. Brown familiar with the way the money was deposited?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was he familiar with the interest paid?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he ever tell you anything about the deposits of money and the interest accruing therefrom?"

"Yes, sir; he told me to allow things to remain as they were."

Mr. Stiles said that the Lowell Trust Co. paid interest yearly on the daily accounts and he stated all moneys received were turned over to the general treasury. He told of Auditor Tarbox auditing the books of his department every year. He said as far as he knows the Lowell Trust Co. doesn't owe any interest money to the city.

Mr. Stiles said as far as he knew, while he was city treasurer, there was no one in his office who had the ability to compute interest on daily balances. He said after Mr. Bourke took office he still kept an account at the Lowell Trust Co. and that the money was divided among other banks as deposited previously.

In relation to the suit brought against him by the city, Mr. Stiles said he pressed the case for trial and when it was called before Justice Morton at Cambridge, William D. Regan, counsel for the city, requested a continuance. He was then questioned at length on the trial conducted before Justice Morton in the suit brought by the city against him to recover the interest accruing from deposits at the Lowell Trust Co., which it is claimed, was not paid. When asked why he did not worry over the case, Mr. Stiles said that Mr. Regan stated in court that Mr. Stiles had not used the city's money for personal uses and that Justice Morton stated counsel for the plaintiff had no case.

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WILL ADD 750,000 MEN TO THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Estimates today by Major General Crowder, provost marshal general, indicate that probably three-quarters of a million men will be obtained for the army by registration on June 5, of all youths who have attained 21 years of age since June 5, last.

Fully a million youths, according to General Crowder's estimate, will be registered. At least one-fourth of them, he thinks will be exempted on various grounds.

CHINA AND JAPAN SIGN TREATY

PEKING, Friday, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—China and Japan have signed the treaty, concluded after negotiations lasting several days, concerning the military operations to be conducted jointly by these two countries in Siberia. The treaty contains clauses dealing also with other matters, the details of which are not made public.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS WILL WEAR WHITE GLOVES

Lowell's traffic officers will take on a local metropolitan air in the near future, if the plans of Mayor Thompson are carried out. His Honor has written the following letter to Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department suggesting that traffic officers be asked to wear white gloves while on duty.

Lowell, May 21, 1918.

Mr. Redmond Welch,

Supt. of Police,

Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—It has been brought to my attention by many persons operating motor vehicles in our city that it would be of great assistance to them if the traffic officers at the various corners were to wear white gloves.

I find from investigation that this is the custom in most up to date cities. Therefore, I respectfully suggest that, if deemed advisable by you, the traffic officers be instructed to wear white gloves.

Respectfully yours,

PERRY D. THOMPSON,

Mayor of Lowell.

A. G. POLLARD WAR RELIEF UNIT

OF RED CROSS PARADE

FEATURE

One of the features of this evening's Red Cross parade will be the showing of the A. G. Pollard war relief unit of the Red Cross. For some time past the employees of the A. G. Pollard Co. have been organized as a war relief unit and have done much work along this line. This evening they will make their first public appearance and it is expected that there will be approximately 125 people in line. Mrs. A. G. Pollard, who has been one of the most consistent workers of the unit, will march with the paraders.

LOADED CYLINDER FOUND HERE

MAY BE AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Supt. Redmond Welch of the local police department turned over to the state police in Boston today a loaded cylinder, which may be an infernal machine or one in the making. It will be examined by the state experts and may be productive of results.

Sunday the cylinder was found in a car of soft coal near the round house of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city and the police were notified. Supt. Wilson was detained to investigate the matter and returned to the police station with the cylinder, which was about eight inches long and about three inches in diameter. It was closed at both ends.

MACHINISTS' LODGE 138

Special meeting Tuesday, May 21, at 8 p. m., to appropriate lodge funds.

(Signed) PARKER MURPHY,

Secretary

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PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION
Continued

tations and the musical feature alone should be an enjoyable part of the evening's program.

Mayer Perry D. Thompson will introduce the speaker of the evening and James Jackson, head of the New England division of the Red Cross, will also be present.

The Parade

The Red Cross parade will give Lowell people an excellent opportunity to see just what is being accomplished locally in this most important branch of war work. The parade will form in Market street, near Burton, and at 7:30 the line of march will start over the following route: Dutton, Merrimack, Central, Middlesex and South streets to the South common. All traffic is to be cleared from the line of march and no vehicles are to be drawn up to the curb in Merrimack, Central or Middlesex streets. Vehicles may be parked in the rear of the police station.

The members of the Junior Red Cross who are to take part in the parade should report in Kirk street at 6:15. The chief marshal's orders in regard to dress will be observed unless special arrangements to the contrary have been made.

The Roster

The roster of the parade is as follows:

Police.
Chief Marshal Thomas J. O'Donnell.
Chief of Staff Bernard F. McCardle.
Staff composed of Robert F. Mayden, Chairman of the Red Cross; James C. Reilly, vice chairman; Miss Ruth Burke, secretary; George L. Chalmers, treasurer; Mrs. George A. Leary, assistant secretary; Miss Julia T. Pevey, assistant treasurer; Capt. Parker Tucker, 302d Infantry, N.A.; Lieut. Col. Charles S. Proctor, Maj. Joseph A. Legare and men from the allied armies.
Colors.
301st Infantry band, N.A.
Battalion of State Guard commanded by Maj. Walter K. Jeyes, including Lowell Red Cross Headquarters Corps, Heads of Departments.
Monitors.
Uniformed Workers.
Red Cross Canteen Truck.
Canteen Corps.
Automobile with Senior Red Cross Workers.
Branches of North Middlesex chapter, Red Cross—Billerica, Burlington, Pepperell, Andover, Lincoln, Westford, Wakefield, Groton, Ayer, the Chelmsford auxiliaries Dracut auxiliaries.
Auxiliaries of Lowell headquarters.
Girls Patriotic League.
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. unit.
U. S. Cartridge Co. band.
Rogers Hall School unit.
State Infirmary Unit of Nurses.
St. John's Hospital nurses.
Lowell Corporation Hospital nurses.
Registry of Deeds unit.
Lowell General Hospital nurses.
High School Drum corps.
Junior Red Cross, with floats.
Lowell Mills unit.
A. G. Pollard Co. unit.
Father John's Laboratory unit.
United States Vested Co. unit.
Waterhead Mills unit.
Bent Mills unit.
U. S. Cartridge Co. unit.
Police.

General Orders

Chief Marshal Thomas J. O'Donnell has issued the following general orders for those who are to participate in tonight's parade:

The chief marshal will establish headquarters at the corner of Market and Dutton streets at 7 p. m. The parade will start at 7:30 p. m. All organizations are expected to be in their designated places not later than 7:15.

State guard companies will form in Dutton street with the right resting at Market street.

The Boy Scouts will form in the upper section of Market street with the right resting at Dutton street. Lowell headquarters corps of the Red Cross will form in Market street with the right resting on the canal bridge, with the canteen truck and corps following.

Red Cross branches and auxiliaries, together with local auxiliaries as per roster, will form in Market street with the right resting at the entrance to the Red Cross workrooms. Girls Patriotic League, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. will form in Shattuck street, right resting at Market street.

U. S. Cartridge Co. band, Rogers Hall school unit, State Infirmary unit, St. John's hospital unit, Lowell Corporation hospital unit, Lowell General hospital unit, Registry of Deeds unit, High School Drum corps and Junior Red Cross will form in Middle street, right resting at Shattuck street.

Lowell Military band, A. G. Pollard Co. unit will form in Palmer street on Merrimack street side, right resting at Middle street.

Father John's Laboratory unit, U. S. Worsted Co. unit, Bent Mills unit, Waterhead Mills unit and U. S. Cartridge Co. unit will form in Middle street, right resting at Palmer street.

No flags will be carried in the parade except the American flag, the flag of the allied nations and the Red Cross flag.

The men will wear dark clothes, stock hats. The women, as far as possible, will wear white dresses and no hats except the uniform cap of the Red Cross or some substitute as arranged by each unit.

As far as practicable units will march eight abreast, utilizing the entire width of the streets.

In case the first apparatus passes through any street where the parade is passing, the marchers are instructed to occupy the right-hand side

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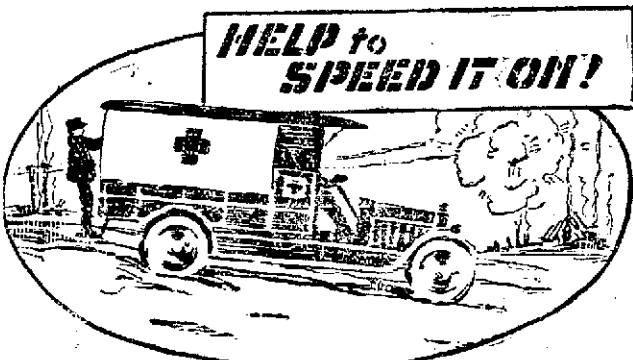
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Surely no little girls' graduation will be marred by lack of a new dress, when we are selling such lovely fabrics so moderately priced.



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ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS, MAY 20th-27th

WHITE GOODS

Embroidered Voile, 36 inches wide, a very fine voile with an embroidered dot and floral design. Regular price \$2.19 yard. Sale price \$1.98 yd.

Embroidered Marquisette, 36 inches wide, with a fancy embroidered design. Regular price \$2.19 yard. Sale price \$1.98 yd.

Embroidered Voile, 36 inches wide, a crossbar voile with fancy embroidered figure. Regular price \$1.49 yard. Sale price \$1.25 yd.

Embroidered Voile, 36 inches wide, a checked ground with a fancy embroidered design. Regular price \$1.95 yard. Sale price \$1.69 yd.

Embroidered Voile, 36 inches wide, with fancy embroidered designs. Regular price \$1.19 yard. Sale price \$1.25 yd.

WHITE GOODS

Striped Voile, 36 inches wide, a fancy ground voile with fancy mercerized stripes. Regular price \$1.19 yard. Sale price \$1.25 yd.

Embroidered Crossbar Voile, 36 inches wide, a fine crossbar voile, with an embroidered dot. Regular price \$1.25 yard. Sale price \$1.09 yd.

Fancy Voile, 36 inches wide, a fine voile with large mercerized corded checks, also stripes. Regular price \$1.25 yard. Sale price \$1.09 yd.

Embroidered Crepe, 36 inches wide, a fine crepe with a fancy embroidered design. Regular price \$1.25 yard. Sale price \$1.09 yd.

Embroidered Batiste, 36 inches wide, a fine mercerized batiste, with fancy embroidered designs. Regular price \$1.25 yard. Sale price \$1.09 yd.

WHITE GOODS

Plain Voile, 36 inches wide, very soft and fine. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

Fancy Voile, 40 inches wide, a soft voile with a very small all-over woven design. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

Corded Striped Voile, 36 inches wide, a fine voile with groups of corded mercerized stripes. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

Ribbon Voile, 36 inches wide, a fine voile with a one-half inch silk stripe and groups of fine silk stripes. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

Fancy Checked Crepe Voile, 40 inches wide. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

WHITE GOODS

Striped Voile, 36 inches wide, a fine voile with groups of mercerized stripes. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

Fancy Voile, 40 inches wide, a fine voile with small fancy woven coin spot. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

Dotted Marquisette, 38 inches wide. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

Figured Crepe, 40 inches wide, a fine crepe with a large fancy coin spot. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

Fancy Marquisette, 36 inches wide. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c yd.

WHITE GOODS

Striped Voile—36 inches wide, a fine voile, with a group of mercerized stripes. Regular price 37½c yard. Sale Price.....32c Yard

Plain Voile—38 inches wide. Regular price 35c yard. Sale Price.....25c Yard

Checked Organdie—38 inches wide, in large and small fancy checks. Regular price 49c yard. Sale Price.....39c Yard

Striped Voile—38 inches wide, a soft voile in groups of small mercerized stripes and large stripes. Regular price 49c yard. Sale Price.....39c Yard

Fancy Voile—36 inches wide, a fine voile with a check and plain stripe. Regular price 49c yard. Sale Price.....39c Yard

Crepe de Chine—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric. Regular price 49c yard. Sale Price.....39c Yard

Plain Voile—40 inches wide. Regular price 39c yard. Sale Price.....32c Yard

Lace Voile—44 in. wide, a soft voile in lace effect, with a fancy woven coin spot. Regular price 49c yard. Sale Price.....39c Yard

Checked and Striped Voiles—10 inches wide, a fine voile in checks and stripes. Regular price 75c yard. Sale price.....65c Yard

Figured Marquisette—10 inches wide, with embroidered figure; regular price 75c yard. Sale price.....65c Yard

WHITE GOODS

Striped Voiles, 36 inches wide, a soft white voile, in groups of wide and narrow stripes and fancy mercerized corded stripes. Regular price 37½c yard. Sale Price.....32c Yard

Silk Striped Crepe—32 inches wide, a fine crepe, with double silk stripes. Regular price 37½c yard. Sale Price.....32c Yard

Striped Voile—38 inches wide, a soft voile with groups of fine pin stripes. Regular price 37½c yard. Sale Price.....32c Yard

Shadow Striped Voile—36 inches wide, in groups of fine stripes. Regular price 37½c yard. Sale Price.....32c Yard

Striped and Checked Voile—34 inches wide, a fine voile with a fancy mercerized stripe and fancy check. Regular price 37½c yard. Sale price.....32c Yard

Crepe Voile—42 inches wide, fancy crepe voile, with a corded stripe. Regular price 49c yard. Sale Price.....39c Yard

Striped and Plain Voiles—36 to 38 inches wide, in fancy woven stripes and plaids. Regular price 49c yard. Sale Price.....39c Yard

Ratine Crepe—36 inches wide. Regular price 49c yard. Sale Price.....39c Yard

Striped Marquisette—45 inches wide, very soft and fine; regular price 75c yard. Sale price.....65c Yard

Plain Voile—44 inches wide. Regular price 69c yard. Sale price.....59c Yard

Plain Voile—44 inches wide. Regular price 65c yard. Sale price.....59c Yard



WHITE GOODS

Basket Weave Voile, 36 inches wide, a fine white voile in basket weave effect. Regular price 49c yard. Sale price 39c yd.

Plain Voile, 38 inches wide. Regular price 43c yard. Sale price 39c yd.

Seed Voile, 36 inches wide, a soft voile in seed effect. Regular price 49c yard. Sale price 39c yd.

Striped Voiles, 40 inches wide, a fine voile in groups of one and two open stripes. Regular price 49c yard. Sale price 39c yd.

Plain Organdie, 36 inches wide, a fine organdie in a fancy mercerized weave. Regular price 49c yard. Sale price 39c yd.

WHITE GOODS

Crepe Voile, 48 inches wide, a fine plain crepe voile. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c Yard

Lace Voile, 38 inches wide. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c Yard

Embroidered Batiste, 36 inches wide, a fine mercerized batiste with embroidered design. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c Yard

Checked Voile, 40 inches wide, a plain voile with a mercerized corded check. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c Yard

Plain Voile, 38 inches wide. Regular price 75c yard. Sale price 65c Yard

Crepe Voile, 44 inches wide. Regular price 75c yard. Sale price 65c Yard

Crepe Voile, 38 inches wide. Regular price 75c yard. Sale price 65c Yard

Pin Striped Voile, 40 inches wide, a very fine voile with a fine pin stripe. Regular price 75c yard. Sale price 65c Yard

WHITE GOODS

Fancy Checked Voile, 36 and 40 inches wide, in large and small checks. Regular price 98c yard. Sale price 79c Yard

Checked Voile, 36 inches wide, a soft voile with a drawn thread check. Regular price 50c yard. Sale price 49c Yard

French Tuck Voile, 36 inches wide, a white voile in French tucking effect. Regular price 59c yard. Sale price 49c Yard

Seed Voile, 44 inches wide, a fine seeded voile with an organdie finish. Regular price 75c yard. Sale price 65c Yard

Checked Voile Carre, 36 inches wide, a fine voile with drawn thread check and embroidered dot. Regular price 75c yard. Sale price 65c Yard

Striped Voile, 40 inches wide, a very sheer voile with open stripes. Regular price 75c yard. Sale price 65c Yard

Basket Weave Voile, 45 inches wide, a fine white voile in basket weave effect. Regular price 75c yard. Sale price 65c Yard

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of that street.

The parade will be reviewed at John street by the mayor and municipal council, the chief of the New England division of the Red Cross and former U. S. Attorney General George W. Wickersham.

Any information desired relative to the formation of the parade may be obtained by communicating with B. F. McCardle, chief of staff, at telephone 311.

Floats and automobiles are not to enter the South common but should withdraw from the parade at that point.

The publication of these orders and the roster is to be considered official and no one is authorized to make any changes.

THOMAS J. O'DONNELL, Chief Marshal.

BERNARD J. MCARDLE, Chief of Staff.

MEETING OF RED CROSS UNIT

Held in Lower Town Hall

in Chelmsford

The local Red Cross campaign in which the town of Chelmsford Centre is asked to subscribe \$500 as its quota to the national campaign fund, opened yesterday. On the first campaign the town fell behind about \$1700 of what it was expected to give, but it is felt that the subscriptions to the second fund will be more numerous and more generous. A monster

meeting of the Red Cross unit was held in the lower town hall this afternoon.

CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUNDS OPENED IN DRACUT YESTERDAY

The campaign for subscriptions to the Red Cross fund opened yesterday in Dracut. The quota to the national fund to be furnished by this town is \$1000 and if present plans are carried out successfully the amount raised will be much in excess of that sum.

William A. O'Malley is at the head of the Dracut committee. He has picked Harry Mozley for a captain in the New Boston section; Rudnick

Robinson and Rev. Fr. Gilbride of Collinsville; Mrs. S. G. Pillsbury, Mrs. James Walsh, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Conlon and Dr. Center, and Mrs. Edith L. Paine in the Kenwood section.

Chairman O'Malley will appoint other solicitors if necessary, but the response of the people should greatly lighten the work so that the campaign should, with all hands co-operating, be as successful as the present Liberty loan drive.

WOMEN OF NORTH CHELMSFORD ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

The women of North Chelmsford are waging an active campaign for funds for the Red Cross. At a meeting of the Liberty loan committee and representatives of the Red Cross held Saturday it was decided to allow the

women to have general charge of the soliciting and inasmuch as the latter has made careful plans and mapped out the districts in a systematic manner a large sum should be realized.

All of the women on the staff are energetic workers.

The solicitors and districts are as follows:

Misses Charlotte Lowe and Mary Murphy—Whitman, Grosvenor, Amherst and Dartmouth streets.

Mrs. James P. Walker and Miss Mary Daley—Catholic church, Depot and Church streets, Quigley and Shaw avenues.

Misses Mary Garvey and Ruth Conlin—Princeton street, from Dartmouth street to mill yard, Roosevelt and Mount Pleasant streets, and Chelmsford road.

Misses Margaret McManey and Margaret Hogan—Middlesex street from St. John's Catholic church to Dartmouth street, Highland avenue and all side streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew—Training school.

Mrs. William T. Picken—Mansur and Sherman streets.

Mrs. James E. Kibberd—Groton road, from Shepherd's store to Westford line, and Chelmsford road.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson—Dunstable road from Stone's store to Tyngsboro town line.

Mrs. Herbert S. Russell—Washington and Ripley streets.

Mrs. George Elliott—Wright street

and Cottage Row.

Mrs. Norton B. Wright—Newfield street.

Mrs. George W. Swett and Mrs. Avery—Middlesex street, from North Chelmsford market to railroad crossing.

Mrs. William Blakeley and Mrs. James W. Stevens—Tyngsboro road, from Wotton's tenement to town line, Cross road, old Tyngsboro road and Wood's Corner.

Mrs. Justin Potter and Mrs. Lizzie Hopper—Princeton street, from mill yard to Adams street, and Gay street.

TO EXILE FORMER CZAR NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA TO SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, May 21.—Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, with his family, say reports in Vienna newspapers, has been given his choice of exile in Rumania or in Switzerland and has decided to go to Switzerland. This concession, it is added, was granted by the Soviet government on condition that he would refrain from making efforts to return to the Russian throne.

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FAVORS SOLDIERS VOTING

War Secretary Writes Congressman Rogers Saying He Will Favor Any Scheme Practicable

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Congressman Rogers yesterday read to the house a letter from Secretary of War Baker regarding the taking of the soldier vote in France in which the secretary states that if a vote can be devised whereby such a vote can be taken without detriment to the military service it will have the support of the war department. He adds, however, that the department cannot assume any responsibility regarding the securing or delivering such a vote either in the camps on this side or abroad. He makes it plain that a state which passes a law with which the war department can co-operate without detriment or interference to the service will not be made to suffer from the fact that not all states have passed laws permitting the soldier vote to be taken outside the state.

The war department has had the question before it several times and has, from time to time, made statements concerning it, but the present status of the case seems to be that it will rest with each state to evolve some method which will meet the approval of the department. The secretary's statement closed by saying: "If some plans are practicable and some are not, we will not punish those who are practicable because of the impracticability of others. If it is possible to work out a plan, it will apply to the American Expeditionary Forces."
Mr. Rogers spoke in praise of the matter as today set forth in the secretary's statement and urged that if a vote could be taken it was highly desirable, but that the first consideration should be whether or not it could be done without interference with military discipline and duty.
RICHARDS.

BISHOP BRENT IS MADE HEAD ARMY CHAPLAIN

NEW YORK, May 21.—Bishop Chas. H. Brent, of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York, has accepted the appointment as chaplain of the American Expeditionary Forces, according to a cablegram received here yesterday. With the Rev. J. L. Doherty, a Catholic priest, and Paul Moody, son of the late evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, an associate, he will co-ordinate the work of the American chaplains in France, the message says.
Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, chairman of the war commission of the Episcopal church, said that Bishop Brent's cablegram to him announced that the expeditionary headquarters chaplaincy had been organized by order of Gen. Pershing.

SAYS SHOOTING IS TOO GOOD FOR HUNS

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 21.—Gov. Holcomb, addressing a large crowd at the exercises attending the dedication of the honor roll in memory of the 599 men in service from Middletown, advocating the bending of all our energies to the winning of the war, said in part:
"Fight, fight until the Huns are thoroughly whipped, fight until the Kaiser and all the Prussian military board are hanged by the neck, until dead; military death by being shot is too good for them. They are felons and should be hanged."
"If need be, fight until these Boy Scouts are big enough to go to the front."
The reference to hanging brought wild applause from the hearers.

U-BOAT NOT FEARED IN NAVAL OFFENSIVES

BRIDGEPORT, May 21.—German submarines are no longer considered by the United States navy to be a menace in offensive tactics, in the opinion of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who spoke to the chamber of commerce and Red Cross workers here yesterday afternoon. He added that our navy was now hunting out and running down the U-boats. Mr. Roosevelt took the place of Secretary Daniels, who was to have opened the Red Cross campaign here.
After praising the Bridgeport industries, Secretary Roosevelt continued:
"Of course we cannot hope, and do not hope absolutely, to wipe out the German submarine. Its ports of outlet and its bases are far too numerous. However, we hope that each week's report will show a decrease as has been shown in the reports of the past few weeks."

CAPTAIN OF SUBMARINE DIED TO SAVE CREW

LONDON, May 9. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—To save the crew of a disabled British submarine, fast in the mud in 38 feet of water, Commander Francis Herbert Heavingham Goodhart gave up his life when he permitted himself to be blown from the conning tower in an attempt to reach the surface.
As Commander Goodhart entered the conning tower with the senior officer, a small tin cylinder containing instructions for rescuers was fastened to his belt and the commander's last words were:
"If I don't get up, the cylinder will." Air at high pressure had been forced into the conning tower and the lid was opened. Taking a deep breath, Commander Goodhart was shot upward, but he struck a portion of the superstructure and was killed.
The senior officer, who had intended to remain, was forced from the tower by the air pressure and reached the surface safely. The crew were rescued soon afterward.
A posthumous reward of the Albert medal for gallantry in saving life at sea has been conferred on Commander Goodhart, who also distinguished himself early in the war in an engagement in Heligoland Bight.

MARCH TO GET RANK OF FULL GENERAL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff and American representative on the inter-allied war council at Versailles, will be made a brevet general and designated as the permanent representative at Versailles.
Major Gen. Peyton G. March, acting chief of staff, will be promoted to the rank of general and made chief of staff.
This announcement was made yesterday by Secretary of War Baker. It was also announced that Gen. Pershing has nearly completed the organization of an army corps in France, and that this will necessitate the renewal of the rank of lieutenant general. The department will ask congress to do so.
Brig. Gen. Frank W. Coe, national army, was nominated yesterday by President Wilson to be chief of coast artillery, with rank of major general.

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NOTICE

The District Attorney's office in the Court House on Gorham Street will be open on Thursday, May 23rd, from 9.30 to 11.30 a. m., for the examination of criminal cases from Lowell and vicinity.

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NAVAL BILL MOUNTS TO \$1,587,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Carrying a total of \$1,587,000,000, or \$202,440,000 more than provided by the house, the naval appropriation bill was completed today by the senate naval committee and will be reported to the senate tomorrow.
The senate committee redrafted to make more drastic the provision in the house bill for the beginning of work on the three-year building program by July, 1919. Construction of the great fleet of superdreadnoughts and battle cruisers provided in the 1918 naval bill has been held in abeyance in order that the building of destroyers might be rushed.
The senate provided for a permanent increase in the enlisted personnel of the navy to 131,540. The president also would be authorized to increase that strength by 50,000 men for the war.
New projected added to the house bill by the committee included:
Construction at a cost of \$9,150,000 of a nitrate plant at Indian Head, Md.; erection of new building at the Naval academy to provide room for additional midshipmen, \$2,500,000; reserve supply of equipment for the Marine Corps, \$16,677,200; equipping navy yards for ship construction, \$8,000,000; mine depot, \$3,000,000.
Other amendments by the senate committee provided: That state naval volunteer forces of 12,000 men be transferred to the naval reserve, that the commandant of the Marine Corps receive the rank and pay of a lieutenant general in the army and that the Marine Corps also have one major-general permanently and two for the period of the war.

Among the increases made in the bill by the committee is one of \$1,300,000 for the Boston Navy Yard and \$80,000 for the Torpedo station, Newport, R. I.

WILL CASE HEARING
A hearing on the will of the late Thomas Callahan was held before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court this morning. The will is being contested by the wife, Catherine, and daughter, Mrs. Annie Pierce of Tewksbury, on the ground that the deceased's son John used undue influence, the latter having been given the release of a mortgage according to the terms of the will. The property is valued at about \$5000.

PORTLAND, MAINE, SHIP WORKERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

PORTLAND, Me., May 21.—By unanimous vote, 400 employees of the Portland Ship Celling company, who struck Friday night, agreed to return to work this morning. They are to receive back

pay in accordance with recent increase in wages as soon as government auditors can approve of the pay rolls, this being embodied in a written statement from the company officials and submitted to the men last night.
The men agreed to notify the company that they would harbor no grievances and would not ask for pay for the two days they have lost, but would bend every effort to make up by speeding the work.

LT. WALLER TO CONGRESSMAN

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Congressman Rogers today received a letter from Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of Lowell, now commanding the 101st Engineer train "over there."
The letter related primarily to military matters, but closed by saying: "I have been at the front now for several months. My men are all well and happy and confident. Sorry indeed not to have had the pleasure of greeting you on French soil when you were here, but can assure you that your visit made a splendid impression upon the boys."
RICHARDS.

GENERAL RECRUITING FOR BRITISH AND CANADIAN ARMIES STILL ON

BOSTON, May 21.—A telegraphic error in transmitting an announcement of the British and Canadian recruiting mission on May 14 made the mission say that no further recruits were wanted for the Canadian corps at present. What the mission said was that no recruits for the Canadian tank corps were required at present. The mission explained today that general recruiting was urgently necessary and was being furthered energetically.

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Amesbury Coal Wharf Destroyed—Church Damaged

AMESBURY, May 21.—The Point Shore district of this town, on the

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PHILADELPHIA TRACTION STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—E. E. Greenawald, commissioner of conciliation, reported yesterday he had exhausted every effort to persuade the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to compromise difficulties with its employees, and asked the war labor board to assume jurisdiction over the controversy. Transportation of workers to the Hog Island shipyards and to various munitions factories is involved.

CAMPAIGN TO REGISTER MEN AND WOMEN FOR FARM WORK IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 21.—To provide Massachusetts farmers with labor, a campaign to register 3000 men and women in this city for farm work during the summer was inaugurated today and will continue until June 1 in charge of the committee on public safety. Wages ranging from \$30 to \$120 a month are offered.

CONFERENCE POSTPONEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION UNTIL AFTER WAR

BOSTON, May 21.—Former Governor John L. Bates, president of the Massachusetts constitutional convention, conferred today with members of the rules committee to discuss postponement of further sessions until after the war. The convention which started its deliberations in the summer of 1917, will begin an adjourned session 10 days after the adjournment of the legislature, probably some time in

EDITOR OF "BULL" FORFEITS BAIL

NEW YORK, May 21.—The bail bond of Jeremiah O'Leary, publisher of the magazine Bull, was forfeited yesterday when the case against O'Leary and four others, charged with obstructing recruiting, was called for trial. O'Leary failed to appear. His counsel, Thomas P. Felder, announced that he had been unable to get in contact with his client.
The trial of O'Leary had twice previously been postponed on the plea that he was ill with appendicitis. Federal Judge Foster ordered a bench warrant issued for the arrest of O'Leary after directing that the bail bond of \$2500 be paid to the govern-

ment. The case was then adjourned until Thursday next.

O'Leary's lawyer told the court that his client, although aware of the date of the trial, had left the city subsequent to May 8 and according to his information, had gone to the Adirondack mountains.

"I can only say that I place the matter in the hands of the court. Probably the best thing to do will be to set on the statute requires," the attorney said. "The family is alarmed, and from my conferences with the defendant I must conclude that it is unlikely this is a deliberate absconding. He is a lawyer and before his illness seemed in good mental condition and not one likely to commit such an act."
O'Leary and his codefendants are alleged in Bull to have published articles in opposition to recruiting and the operation of the draft law. The forfeited bond was furnished by O'Leary's wife.

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GOV. MC CALL WRITES TO BAY STATE SOLDIERS

BOSTON, May 21.—Governor McCall, prompted by reports he has received from soldiers returned from France, as well as from the commissioners who went to that country in the work of the Massachusetts soldiers' information bureau, of the great desire of the boys over there to receive letters from home, yesterday set an example he hopes the people of the state will follow and sent several personal letters to men in the battle zone. Several soldiers were in his office when he signed these letters. To Maj. Gen. Edwards, commanding the 25th Division of the American expeditionary forces, the governor wrote an acknowledgment of the kindness and courtesy shown by the general to the members of the information bureau during their visit to the front. In a letter to Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole, commanding the 52d Brigade, 25th Division, the governor expressed the pride that Massachusetts feels for the service the general and his command are giving.

WILL BUILD 130 SHIPS ON LAKES

CLEVELAND, May 21.—An agreement tantamount to a contract to build 130 vessels to cost approximately \$800,000 each and totaling about \$100,000,000

was reached here yesterday between Charles M. Schwab, director general of the government's shipbuilding program and Great Lakes shipbuilding companies. Every shipbuilding firm on the Great Lakes from Duluth to Cleveland was represented at the conference and the program was outlined by Mr. Schwab and Charles Piez, vice president of the fleet corporation. The order was apportioned among the following firms: American Shipbuilding company, 40; Great Lakes Engineering company, 40; Detroit, 24; Manitowoc Shipbuilding Co., 12, and the remainder was divided between the Toledo Shipbuilding Co. and the Glove Shipbuilding Co. of Duluth. The ships will be of 4200 gross tons dead weight capacity and will have 1500 horsepower. They will be full Welland canal size of the greatest depth, which is a little more than 25 feet. Deliveries are to be completed by the end of the lake shipping season in 1919. Contracts will be signed later.

JUDGE SVINHUFVUD NAMED TEMPORARY DICTATOR BY FINNISH DIET

STOCKHOLM, Monday, May 20.—Judge Svinhufvud has been nominated temporary dictator by the Finnish diet.

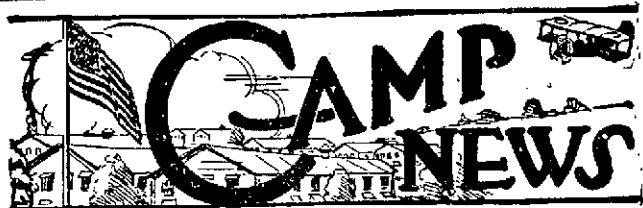
Judge Svinhufvud was formerly president of the Finnish diet. In 1919 he defied the Russian government and refused to submit to the Finnish diet two imperial measures. He was removed from the presidency on Feb. 3, 1913, and later was deported to Siberia by the Russian government. His deportation aroused the Finns, who in 1915 demanded his return. He was liberated in 1917.

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UPTON SENDING TO CAMP DEVENS—ARRIVAL OF MANY UNIFORMED TROOPS

CAMP DEVENS, May 21.—What officers here have been hoping for these many weeks happened yesterday, when 2200 fully uniformed recruits came into the ranks of the 76th division from Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I. Most of them were drafted from New York city and environs and from Connecticut, and most of them had been at Upton only about three weeks, just long enough to be physically examined, inoculated and outfitted.

They were taken to the set of buildings at the base hospital for a short stay to be examined for any communicable diseases which may have developed since they left Yaphank, and that procedure over, they will be distributed through the regiments of the division.

Devens has been receiving thousands of draftees in its Depot, Brigade, equipping them, giving them a little drill and sending them away to other camps all through the winter and spring, while the 76th division had to look on without getting any of the promising recruits. Now another camp, sends here.

Officers would have preferred having New Englanders sent here, but their companies have been depleted so long that they welcome recruits from any point. It has been discouraging to work with companies of only 50 or 100 men; but now with new material, the highly trained personnel of the division can whip recruits into shape rapidly.

A New England Welcome. The welcome the recruits received from non-coms was not the sort to make them homesick. The hospitality of New Englanders when they're in the army has nothing coolish about it and the spirit of the New Englander has been the keynote of the Metropolitan district they were most of them men from indoor jobs at factories, offices and stores and their complexions and bearing contrasted sharply with that of the men of the 76th, seasoned with seven or eight months of outdoor New England army life.

Their arrival was somewhat unexpected, but Capt. H. H. Flower of the 201st Infantry and a staff of lieutenants and non-coms, including Sergt. "Eddie" Mack, the former Boston fight promoter, greeted them at Davis Crossing, told them to throw their blue barracks bags into trucks and march them to the temporary quarters.

Officers' Advanced Courses. Yesterday, too, started the most advanced and elaborate course yet offered for the higher officers, a school for staff and field officers given by foreign attaches. Division, brigade and regimental headquarters were deserted through the day by generals, colonels, majors and many company commanders, who put in a long forenoon and a longer afternoon at their lessons. Maj. Gen. Harry H. Hodges, Col. M. B. Stewart, chief of staff; Brig. Gen. Albright and Brig. Gen. Evans were part of the class.

In the morning, as for the next three weeks, there were lectures. In the afternoon a demonstration was held to illustrate the morning lectures. Four war strength platoons, before a large gallery of these high officers, put on the first complete trench attack formation ever staged here.

Wearing steel helmets—Carnegie derbies—and carrying the full ponderous equipment of infantrymen, the platoons maneuvered across a wide expanse of the ground field in several formations, advancing under simulated barrage, while Col. Paul Azari and Capt. Henri Amann explained the details.

It was like watching glorified football formations, more than 200 men scattering, running this way and that in response to silent arm signals by lieutenant slipping into thin columns one minute, scattering again like a team lined up for a kickoff, charging ahead doublequick and then dropping into the dusty grass and stibble of the hot field.

Their uniforms blended so well with the turf that sometimes not 20 of the 200 were visible at the first glance. Snappers, bombers, rifle grenadiers and the other infantry specialists a platoon has in its makeup went through their parts.

Told How to Give Commands. In another part of the camp, 310 candidates who have just started to learn how to be platoon commanders, were having their first voice culture lessons at the officers' training camp, being taught how to give commands. Maj. Benjamin Joy of Boston was examining the menus provided the

candidates and plans to have an officer drop in at mess at barracks unexpectedly at least once a week to see just how the men are faring. From the base hospital, came the report of rep. Col. Powell, division surgeon, enjoys reading. Not a single case of the "leading diseases" which are most carefully watched, was reported during the last 24 hours. The sick rate of the division is only 2.3, or far below the normal for military posts. For the camp, as a whole, the sick rate is somewhat above four men sick out of 100, showing that the chief source of hospital cases is the number of recruits received in the Depot Brigade who need treatment.

Falls Going to Camp Lee. Lieut. Col. Moore N. Falls, one of the best liked officers here, who commanded the third officers' training camp, was yesterday transferred to Camp Lee, Virginia, and is to be a colonel.

A new altar for the open-air chapel outside the main K. of C. building has been donated by Fr. Langan of St. John's, N. H. and the altar work has been completed soon after its arrival for which Cardinal O'Connell is expected at camp.

Next Sunday will be "Comrade's Day" at the 11 Y.M.C.A. huts in camp. Soldiers will be asked to write letters to comrades overseas or to civil or Spanish War Veterans, by the way of a Memorial Day observance.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

There's an excellent warm weather show at Keith's theatre this week, with a tasteful intermingling of vaudeville and pictures. And not once do the offerings run to the ridiculous as is the case of many summer performances.

Two colored comedians, Moss and Frye, are easily the headliners of the "yout with an act that measures favorably with any of its kind seen during the regular season. They seem to have the knack of putting across chatter that in the mouths of any other pair would seem foolish. One of the twin asks such brain-absorbing questions as, "How far is up?" and in his attempt to answer to answer it, more tautological tangles are encountered than there would be if two quibbling lawyers got together in a heated debate.

"Bill Blithers, Lawyer," is just as rough and ready as it sounds. It's been here before, but that is not at all detrimental to its good qualities. Robert Henry Hodge, a young man and young woman who complement his work to a nicely. The offering has to do with a grumpy old bachelor lawyer who thinks love and the most foolish things on earth. He holds in his power his nephew's inheritance with the authority to cut it off entirely if said nephew does not marry a rich girl of choice.

Herschel Hendler is of the old school of pianists—in appearance—but once he begins to rattle off notes and levers, his long hair seems to form a very discordant note in his playing style. Hendler explains that he "didn't raise his hair to see a barber and that just about covers it." The picture leader of the week is Elsie Ferguson in "The Song of Songs." The play starts in an admirably pretty way and gives every promise during its initial stages of ripening into a most enjoyable production. It has to do with a young lady, the daughter of a talented, but poor and discouraged composer. Her father leaves her and she is thrown upon her own resources. For some time she makes her way alone without deviating to any dangerous side-paths, but she becomes acquainted with a former senator, a worldly man, and although she does not love him, his effusive declarations of affection lead her to believe that he is serious.

"The Song of Songs." She marries him, although cynosomically she feels a great deal of regard for a younger man who had aided her when she was alone. Hendler's play is a masterpiece of character and from then on the picture loses in strength until finally the girl has had her fill of the life she has chosen and she is ready to be blighted. One feels that the picture has been wrongly developed.

The Hearst-Pathe News shows its usual quota of interesting scenes and a very timely touch is afforded by views of Red Cross work in Italy. The recent New York policemen and women's parade is shown and also views of some of the allied nations and at the same time a great help in the present Red Cross drive. The number consists of the playing of the national anthems of the allied nations and a representative of the country appears in the rear of the stage, bearing the emblem of that particular nation, as in the case of the United States, the theatre. The finale consists of the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner," while the Red Cross drive is being carried by a window and across the stage with Old Glory carried by Columbia. The tableau is a very striking one. It is well carried out and stirs the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. This num-

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WILSON REORGANIZES ARMY AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Reorganization of the army air service was completed yesterday by President Wilson as his first act under the new law permitting him to readjust governments for the war. In an executive order, he directed that the air service be wholly divorced from the functions of the operating aircraft of all kinds in the military service be separated.

The order formally creates a bureau of aircraft production, described as an executive agency which shall exercise full, complete and exclusive jurisdiction and control over the production and distribution of aircraft and aircraft equipment for the use of the army, under a director of aircraft production who shall also be chairman of the aircraft board. This gives full legal status and power to John D. Ryan, recently appointed director of aircraft production and chairman of the aircraft board and the order transfers to him all funds, lands, buildings and personnel of the signal corps having to do with aircraft production.

Similarly, the production of director of military aerial aeronautics now held by Maj. Gen. William L. Kenly is formally established and all funds, duties, equipment and personnel of the signal corps connected with the production of aircraft and balloons and with the training of aviators are placed under his direction. The signal corps reverts to its old functions, having to do only with army signaling and the transmission of military information.

Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer, remains in the post but without connection with the air service except that, as chief signal officer, he continues as an ex-officio member of the aircraft board.

In connection with the reorganization, made at a time when the department of justice is undertaking, at the direction of the president, an investigation of charges brought against the honesty and loyalty of men heretofore in full control of the air program, Secretary Baker directed that Col. R. L. Montgomery, E. A. Deeds and S. D. Waldon, of the signal corps, be detached from all other duties and assigned to assist the attorney general in his inquiry. The instructions given to them are that these officers are not to be regarded as suspended under charges. They are detailed to give Attorney General Gregory and Charles E. Hughes, who is to direct the inquiry, all information in the hands of the war department relating to the aircraft program. As the men directly in charge of production and also as members of the aircraft board, the three officers have personal knowledge of every phase of the subject.

The one element of the air program not specifically covered in today's orders is the relation between the army and navy efforts. Mr. Baker explained, however, that co-operation with the naval service would be carried on through the new agencies as in the past.

Senator Chamberlain's resolution which would authorize the senate military committee's proposed aircraft and other war investigations, will come before the senate Wednesday.

CHARLES G. WOOD AGAIN ATTACKS VERACITY OF HENRY B. ENDICOTT

BOSTON, May 21.—Charles G. Wood, member of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, yesterday again attacked the veracity of Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the public safety committee, when he charged that the public safety official had not told the truth in stating that his committee settled a strike at Eastampton. Saturday, Mr. Wood issued a statement in which he said that the person who had assumed credit for settling the strike was "a falsifier." Mr. Endicott replied that he had been called into the Eastampton dispute by the government and the strikers and that the men had agreed to abide by his decision. Mr. Wood yesterday retorted:

With a lengthy statement in which he charged Mr. Endicott with not telling the truth.

A new draft of a bill for an investigation of the possibilities of drainage of wet lands for agricultural and industrial purposes was presented to the senate by Mr. Colburn of Dracut. The proposition has been discussed at some length as a war measure. Instead of the entire state board of agriculture and four officers of the state health department serving on the board, the new bill provides for a commission of five to be named by the state board of agriculture, two by the health department and one by the governor.

The senate refused consideration on the bill for the licensing and regulation of lodging houses and hotels, passed to be engrossed Friday. Senator Sanford, who made the motion, said he wanted a more accurate definition of a "lodging house." The senate thought it was unnecessary.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on the bill for additional payments to men in the military and naval service, this measure being introduced to take care of money owing under the \$10 bonus up to Jan. 15.

The bill providing for the appointment of three dog officers in each county, which met with an adverse report from the ways and means committee, was accepted by the senate after being supported by Rep. Hobson of Palmer. A new draft will be presented, giving the officers greater power than they would possess under the original measure.

BODY OF MISS CONNORS FOUND IN THE RIVER

The body of Miss Margaret J. Connors, school teacher, who had been missing from her home, 48 Walnut street, since April 13, was found in the Merrimack river, near the Kenwood district, shortly after 6 o'clock last night by Oris Phelps, a boy residing in that vicinity.

The woman had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and it is believed that after wandering away from home and during a temporary aberration of mind walked into the river and was drowned. The finding of the body clears up a mystery which has been puzzling the community since notice of her disappearance was given out. The police, relatives, friends, Boy Scouts and people who were interested in the announcement of a reward for the finding of the woman, dead or alive, searched the woods in the vicinity of Lowell.

After the Phelps boy found the body the Lowell police was notified and the latter sent Undertaker James W. McKenna to take care of the remains. The body was about ten feet from the bank where the water was not deep. The place is in the vicinity of McLaughlin's nursery.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker McKenna in Bridge street where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. D. Smith. At first it was not known that it was the body of Miss Connors. Her brother, John P. Connors, of the Lowell Trust Co., was informed but he was unable to recognize the body as that of his sister.

A shirtwaist and pin taken from the body to the home of the deceased in Walnut street were identified as having been worn by the missing woman. Final identification was made by an examination of other wearing apparel of the woman.

Miss Margaret J. Connors was formerly a school teacher and was about 48 years of age. For some months she had been suffering from a nervous breakdown, to which condition is attributed her disappearance.

OFFERS COLLEGE BUILDING FOR USE AS HOSPITAL DURING THE WAR

ORONO, Me., May 21.—The board of trustees of University of Maine has authorized President Robert J. Aley to tender to the war department for use as a hospital during the war. Stewart hall, the college of law building, as a hospital, was announced today. This action is made possible as the college of law is to be moved to Orono for the period of the war.

2,000,000 U. S. TROOPS ACROSS BY CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A few weeks ago the details referred to in this dispatch would have been almost within the proscribed area of military secrecy, but recently the war department has permitted the facts to become known because the stimulation to renewed national effort is thought to outweigh any danger attendant upon publicity.

These details are that May will see the transport of about 2,000,000 men abroad. That is practically assured by the present rate of flow. This has been stated publicly, but even better news remains to be told and that is that June will cover the sending of fully a quarter of a million men.

The plans, fully worked out, with possibilities of failure guarded against as well as may be, call for the movement of 250,000 men to France and Britain.

At that rate, Christmas will be celebrated "over there" by something like 2,000,000 of our fighters, a large number of whom will be actually in the trenches with the others in training camps. And each man who goes will carry his full personal equipment, the artillery needs being supplied in France through purchases—not loans—of equipment.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN DAY NEXT FRIDAY

Members of the local Italian colony will observe Italian-American day next Friday evening, with a parade and special exercises. The occasion will mark the third anniversary of Italy's entry into the war with the allies. The local celebration will open with a parade through the principal streets by members of the San Antonio and Christopher Columbus societies, beginning at 7 o'clock. Following the parade will be speechmaking, refreshments and a general celebration in the hall at 84 Middlesex street. The following proclamation in regard to the celebration has been made by the local committee:

"All the Italians of Lowell are invited to come to 84 Middlesex street or 19 Union street on Friday evening, May 24, at 6.30, to take part in a parade marking the third anniversary of the entrance of Italy into the war with the allies. This date should be remembered by all the people of our nation because it is the first time that our country has received a great official honor of having one day devoted to the memory of Italy's bravery in the present war."

"President Wilson has given his patronage to the celebration of Italian-American day, a day dedicated to the glory of our country, and we of America must render our respects with solemnity."

"On this day we shall be united for a demonstration, not only as children of Italy, but also as residents of this great country, our ally, who has extended to us her hospitality."

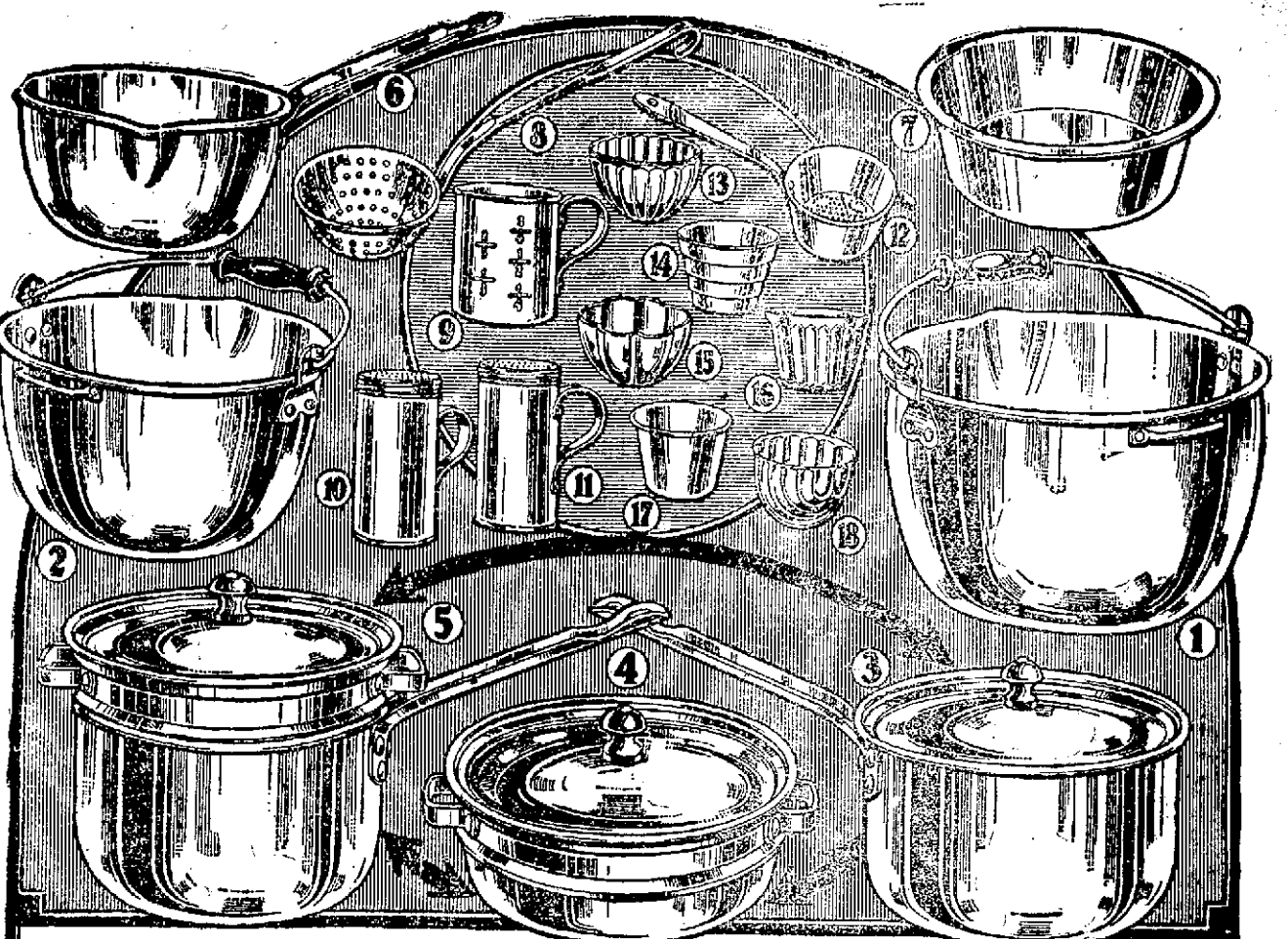
"ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE."

TEN COMPLETED SHIPS DELIVERED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Ten steel ships of \$8500 aggregate tonnage were completed and delivered to the Emergency Fleet corporation during the past week, and 14 others, some wood and some steel, of 43,000 tons were launched.

On Saturday four wooden ships left the ways, the third time during the present month when four vessels of this type were launched in a single day. The total number of wooden ships launched in May to date is 23.

The completed ships included eight reconditioned and two built on contract. Four of them of \$500 tons or larger. They were delivered at San



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WAS FATALLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Maurice Welch of 8 McKean street, Nashua, N. H., was fatally injured on the Pawtucket boulevard about 5 o'clock last night, when the automobile in which he was riding turned turtle. He died about three hours afterwards at the Lowell General hospital. Peter Keenan, also a resident of Nashua, was thrown out of the machine, but escaped serious injury.

Two men were employed nights at the Lawrence street plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and it was their custom to come over the road every night from Nashua and return in the machine when work was over in the morning. The automobile was owned and operated by Keenan.

Last evening the two men left Nashua at the usual hour and had reached a point about two miles from the Lowell end of the boulevard when on turning a corner the automobile turned turtle. There were a number of people on the boulevard at the time and they rushed

to the assistance of the two men, one of whom was pinned underneath the machine.

Welch was the man who was pinned beneath the machine. Keenan having been thrown out of the machine and some distance from where it stopped. Welch was extricated and hurried to the Lowell General hospital nearby, where he died at 9.15 o'clock. He died as a result of a fracture of the skull. He also sustained other injuries, but the fracture was what shook him up.

Keenan seemed none the worse for his experience, other than a shaking up and it was he who, after being assisted in righting the automobile, took his companion to the hospital.

COMMISSION TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE DRAINAGE OF WET LANDS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 21.—

Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut filed in the senate yesterday afternoon a bill providing for the creation of a new state commission to have charge of the draining of wet lands, and of the utilization of products of such lands.

The bill provides that there shall be five members of the commission, who are to serve without pay. Two members will be designated by the state board of agriculture, two by the state department of health and the fifth member, who must be a hydraulic engineer, is to be appointed by the governor.

The commission is authorized to investigate the question of utilizing the wet lands of the commonwealth, including meadows, swamps, marshes, beaches and other low lands, and to ascertain what lands, if any, in the commonwealth may advantageously be drained for agricultural and industrial uses, the protection of the public health, the utilization of deposits therein, or for other purposes. Said boards may publish and disseminate facts of general interest ascertained in the conduct of the investigation, and may make and publish surveys of tracts of land in need of drainage, showing their situation, area and outlets, the best methods and the cost of draining them, the uses to which they are best adapted and such other details as may be deemed advisable.

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STORROW GOES AFTER MORE COAL

BOSTON, May 21.—James J. Storrow, federal fuel administrator for New England, today will confer with federal officials in Philadelphia in an effort to relieve the acute anthracite situation in New England.

Mr. Storrow conferred with Arthur S. Leary, manager of anthracite distribution for the United States fuel administration, in New York yesterday. Mr. Storrow is accompanied by the federal fuel administrators for each of the New England states.

The New York meeting was devoted chiefly to a study of New England's anthracite coal requirements for the coal year beginning April 1, as compared with the allotment of hard coal for the year, recently approved by the anthracite committee.

Mr. Storrow and the other New England fuel administrators today will attempt to persuade the anthracite committee to revise its allotment figures and bring them more nearly into accord with New England's actual requirements, and will further seek to impress upon the committee the urgent need of an immediate spending up of hard coal shipments into New England. Mr. Leary will be present at today's conference.

MUST REGISTER JUNE 5

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Upon approving yesterday the act of congress bringing under the army draft law all men attaining the age of 21 years since the first registration day, June 5, 1917, President Wilson issued a proclamation formally fixing next June 5 as the date for new conscripts to appear before their local boards.

The president's proclamation quotes the law and gives notice to all persons subject to it in the states and the District of Columbia, to appear for registration on June 5, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. State governors and members of local boards are called upon to perform the duties already assigned to them.

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THE CONCRETE SHIP

Concrete ships may, and undoubtedly will, serve some useful purpose in which their great weight will prove advantageous, but we do not believe they will offer any kind of solution of the submarine menace. They are too slow, too expensive, too difficult of production. We can conceive of a concrete rammer driving all before it if its speed could be raised to twenty miles an hour. The concrete ship must always remain slow of speed and unwieldy because of being four times as heavy as the steel ship of the same size. It may be, that such a vessel would be less vulnerable in battle but we doubt whether it would stand the shock of mine or submarine torpedo without showing leaks that would ultimately send it to the bottom. That it is absolutely fireproof is, of course, an advantage; but it does not overcome the very great disadvantage of ponderosity and consequent slow speed.

THE NEW NATIONAL PARTY

And now comes the new national party, organized last year, scouting the proposed fusion of the two great parties, charging both with failure to support President Wilson in the war and promising to put up candidates in the fall elections who will stand loyally by the president in all the difficulties that beset him in conducting the war.

In a prospectus issued by the national executive committee of this new party, Chairman Hopkins says:

"The people of the United States will know that so far the war has been fought by the president and not by congress, whose apathy and lack of initiative have been notorious throughout Mr. Wilson's administration. With notable exceptions, the majority of the members of congress have shown themselves utterly incapable of giving the president the intelligent support and active assistance so vitally necessary at this critical period. The responsibility for this rests upon republicans and democrats alike."

This new party has already filed senatorial and congressional petitions for candidates in Minnesota and it evidently intends to appeal to the patriotism of the country wherever it enters a contest.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL

President Wilson did a most unusual thing and perhaps an indiscreet thing in leading the Red Cross parade on foot along the public streets. In times like these the president should exercise extreme care for his personal safety.

The president's speech in opening the Red Cross campaign was in line with all his other utterances on the war. He gave an outline of what the nation proposed to do to win the war. He would not limit the number of soldiers to 5,000,000—but would send as many more as may be needed for that purpose. In the president's opinion the great glory of this war for America is that we are fighting for world freedom and not for any selfish motive. It was hinted that the United States would abandon Russia to the enemy. To this the president gave an emphatic denial, saying America would stand by Russia just as she is standing by France.

The closing words of the president make the most eloquent appeal in behalf of the Red Cross campaign. They were:

"And if you ladies and gentlemen could read some of the touching dispatches which come through official channels, or even through those channels there come voices of humanity that are infinitely pathetic; if you could catch some of those voices that speak the utter longing of oppressed and helpless peoples all over the world, to hear something like the Battle Hymn of the Republic, to hear the feet of the great hosts of liberty going to set them free, to set their minds free, set their lives free, set their children free, you would know what comes into the heart of those who are trying to contribute all the brain and power they have to this great enterprise of liberty. I summon you to the comradeship, I summon you in this next week to say how much and how sincerely and how unanimously you sustain the heart of the world."

There can be no doubt that President Wilson is devoting all the energies of his being to the advancement of this war. God grant that he may be spared the health and strength to see it to a glorious finish.

SERVICE AT COST

The Civic Alliance has issued from Boston a statement in criticism of the bills now before the legislature for the public operation of the Boston Elevated and Bay State Street Railway systems. It holds that these two measures and a third to give cities and towns the right to adopt and operate similar systems over their street railways, are devised chiefly for the benefit of the companies and against the interest of the public. It appears that the bills have been in the hands of committees throughout the five months of the session and have been reported but recently after votes enough had been secured to carry them through.

If any log-rolling scheme of this kind is in progress with the aim of saddling upon the public a mode of extortionate unreasonable demands from the riding public, the people should know it. The Elevated bill provides for five trustees to be paid by the railroads and while these can be removed by the governor for cause, it is alleged that there will be danger of political

control which usually defeats the purpose of government operation.

It would indeed be rather a disgrace on the state of Massachusetts if the legislature could not or would not frame a measure of state assistance to the two systems mentioned so that the public might be properly served at a reasonable rate for the service rendered. If it should appear that any number of legislators have been working in collusion with any of these corporations against the real interests of the public that matter will certainly come to light and the men so implicated will get the punishment they deserve for betraying the public. There is no desire, anywhere, so far as we know, to prevent the state from doing what is absolutely necessary to help these companies to do business on a fair business basis, but beyond that the government will not or should not go. There can be no objection to service at cost, but in this proposition the public may be fooled by running the cost up to figures that are altogether too high.

CONSERVING OUR BOYS

We have never taken our "boy problem" seriously. Usually we were inclined to view it from the angle, "Boys will be boys," and most of them turned out all right, good, honest, useful citizens, and for the rest we built prisons.

Now, however, we must take it seriously. We must conserve the boy crop. For from this crop we must grow the men of tomorrow. We are losing man power "Over There" and we will go on making heavier and heavier sacrifices of life to the end that all the world shall be free from the hand of Hunnish despotism. America is just beginning to give of her man-power.

Back of this man-power, coming up through the paths of boyhood are millions of lads, who will be the makers of future America, the husbands and fathers and presidents in the years when this world war has been written on the pages of history. While we are backing the boys who go over there, we must keep our eye on the younger brothers they leave behind. The eye only isn't enough; we must keep a helping hand ever extended to them. There isn't anything more important than our boys—the fighting boys and the growing boys.

It is of supreme importance that we engage in an energetic and intelligent movement to save every boy. War not only costs in man-power, but it increases juvenile delinquency. Juvenile court records in many large industrial centers show an increase in youthful law violators within the past 12 months. Chicago, alone, shows a 35 per cent increase. European nations face the same alarming condition. Why more boys should go wrong in war time no one seems to know, but it is a fact that they do. It isn't a theory; it's a matter of court records and police blotters.

In Chicago they are trying a new boy experiment. There they have formed a "Boys Brotherhood Republic," designed to draw bad boys, lads who roam the streets, and the homeless, into channels which lead to honest manhood and useful citizenship. There they believe that the way to reform a bad boy is to let loose his boyish energy and pent-up enthusiasm in ways wholesome and up-building. They have met with remarkable success in not preaching to boys, or punishing them, but in leading them.

And what will make a good boy out of a bad boy will keep a good boy good.

Try it on your boy.

This community will do well to try it on "nobody's boy."

PLAYED OUT LAWYER LOOKS LIKE NEW

ALL HIS FRIENDS PLEASED

For a long time he kept the secret of the wonderful change to restored health and recovery from nervous breakdown, but at last because of the help it might be to his friends he thought it only fair to tell them, and now they are all like him, have "come back" and feel like doing things.

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SEEN AND HEARD

"Boys," said a teacher to her Sunday school class, "can any of you quote a verse from the Scripture to prove that it is wrong to have two wives?" A bright boy raised his hand.

"Well, Thomas," encouraged the teacher.

Thomas stood up, "No man can serve two masters," he said proudly.—Houston Chronicle.

Lincoln's Wit

Lincoln, during the Civil war, gave a bumptious young German a commission as captain. As the interview was about ended, Herr von A. said: "And you must remember, Mr. President, my name is one of the oldest and most aristocratic in Germany."

Old the looked at him a moment and then said:

"Well, if you are careful, it won't hurt you any."

Bragg as Missionary

One of the latest fads is a "goat-getting contest." Recently, to the office of the county food administration came an elderly gentleman to interview W. L. Bragg concerning regulations, which are as changeable as New England weather. Now, Mr. Bragg practices the doctrine he preaches. He is willing to get up in the middle of the night and tell some unenlightened citizen how he may serve his country by using bran instead of white flour.

The visitor chanced to remark: "I think more than half of this conservation detail is all rot—there's no need of it in my opinion."

You've seen the dash of the garden

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load (no invidious comparison intended) for the fat worm he has spied wriggling nearby? Mr. Bragg literally jumped out of his chair. With the skill of a Gladstone he argued the case, politely but in a manner that left no doubt as to his convictions. The visitor made a half-dozen valiant attempts to present his argument, but this was a court that brooked no interruption.

The third party, in the affairs of Hoover expected a verbal tilt when Mr. Bragg finally concluded, but nearly had a spasm when the now converted visitor rubbed his head and remarked: "Gosh, I don't know but you're right; I hadn't thought of it like that before."

—Brookton Enterprise.

Auto Pickup Gab

Some morning when you get picked up by an autoist for a ride downtown.

As conversation is hard to get up, here's what to say—

"As you enter the auto—"

"Much obliged; I always miss a car just as I."

"Almost get to the corner?"

"A few minutes later—"

"It looks like it's gonna be a fine day!"

"Or, if cloudy, cold, raining, use words: Bum, punk nasty."

"And a little later on—"

"This is a smooth running car, what make is it?"—Oh!

Then silence until the Good Samaritan says—

"I turn at the next corner. Will that leave you all right?"

And you say—

"That'll be just fine for me. I always get off the car along about here and walk the rest of the way. Thanks, very much! S'long!"

The above ohin goods is The standard auto pickup Gab. We all use it.

Robbers Peeve Junkman

Any hold which the junk business may have had upon Julius Blumberg of Long Island City, N. Y., was lessened materially a few days ago when he was robbed for the fifth time in two months. Persons whom he mistook for customers dropped in during the afternoon and, as usual, tapped

him upon the head and removed all trinkets and currency from his person. The loot this time was \$20 and a gold pin and, as Mr. Blumberg explained to the ever patient police, it is the last \$20 or gold pin with which he ever will be found. The first the police of Long Island City saw of Blumberg was on January 1, when he dropped into the 14th Street station to say that he had been in business just eight hours at the corner of Vernon avenue and Tenth street and had been robbed only once. He was congratulated and left a package of language for the police to think over at their leisure. Fully ten days elapsed before he was back wearing the rim of a derby hat after the manner of a necktie. He explained that persons unknown to him had stepped in and bought two axes, with which they patted him once upon the forehead, removing all valuables conveyed by him at that time. Since then the police have kept a close watch upon the Blumberg junk shop, with the result that he has only been robbed three times in six weeks. But even with this obvious improvement in the tempo of the robberies Mr. Blumberg expressed himself as dissatisfied in a voice which rattled the windows. He explained that his business address from this time on will be at almost any point in America other than the corner of Vernon avenue and Tenth street.

A Vermont Incident

A poorfarm on the county road

I always thought was crowding matters;

Why set the poor and needy up

Where folks can see their rags and tatters?

But more and worse: one town I knew

So careless of the general frown,

It stuck that poor-farm right inside

The limits of a sister town.

And as a little childish chap,

About my earliest recollection

Was watching painters carted past,

All in that destitute direction;

I'd see the "Overseer" go up,

And then I'd see him going down—

Life seemed to be one grand parade

Of paupers from a sister town.

The usual poorhouse wouldn't do,

And so they built a double-decker

Whereat each passerby became

At once a rabid rubbernecker:

They painted it with spotted paint

That would have paralyzed a clown.

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And so we got besides their poor

Their stags and dopes and cranks and crazys.

A mournful bunch, and no mistake.

We wore a sort of sorrow's crown:

Our neighbor, though, planked down no

No pity tore the sister town.

Our little poorfarm laid way back

Beyond the county highway travel:

We never passed it less we went

To Plymouth for some Tacon gravel:

Besides, 'twas quite a decent place,

The house was white, the barn was brown—

Nor like that Sheltering Bedlam Arms

Exploited by our sister town.

Still, there was nothing we could do.

The dove could not escape the eagle.

They'd bought the farm, they had their deed.

'Twas horrid, horrible and—legal;

But it cleared up two civic truths

Which now I lay as dogma down—

"No poorhouse on a county road,"

"One poorfarm only in a town."

DANIEL L. CADY, in Burlington Free Press.

BOSTON TO RETAIN MARRIED TEACHERS

BOSTON, May 21.—Boston teachers who have married men in the army and navy have been allowed in several instances to retain their positions, under a suspension of the rules, but not argument arose over the question last night at the regular meeting of the school committee.

Allowing these teachers to remain in service when their husbands were drawing large salaries as commissioned officers was declared unfair to those waiting on the list by Mr. Corcoran.

He advocated the resignation of those teachers whose soldier husbands were making enough money as officers properly to support them, but said that it was only fair to allow teachers whose husbands were receiving only a private's or non-commissioned officer's pay to remain in service. These teachers would remain in service for the duration of the war.

A permanent ruling on the subject was not made, but the committee directed Dr. Dyer to make a report on the matter, when it will be taken up again and a ruling made.

The appropriations for the year were read and approved by the committee. The total amount is \$8,663,000, of which \$3,500,000 was appropriated on account at the meeting of the committee on April 15. This appropriation was made ahead of time to meet expenses.

The present method of paying teachers' salaries in 12 months' installments has been protested against by the Boston Teachers' club, together with the Boston Teachers' Advisory council. Both of these bodies have submitted a request and arguments that the system be changed so that the teachers may receive full salary for services rendered, regardless of the time or manner of performing the service.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. Wilfred Charette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Charette, of 22 Ellis street, was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening by a number of his friends. There were about 50 present and all assisted in making the affair an enjoyable one. During the evening Albert St. Hilaire stepped forward and in a neat speech in behalf of those assembled presented the host a beautiful silver ring. The recipient though completely surprised, responded fittingly. Musical and literary numbers were contributed by Albert St. Hilaire, Christy Place, Fred Delorge, Frank Clancy, Frances Bourdeau, Mary Manning, Mabel Lowrie, Irene Fontaine, Blanche Boucher.

Refreshments were served. Leo Fontaine and Mable Nadeau had charge of the affair.

FOR DRAFTED MEN Rules for Physical Examination to be More Stringent

BOSTON, May 21.—Regulations for the physical examination of drafted men are to be made more stringent, according to word received from the war department by Major Roger Wolcott, in charge of the operation of the selective service law in Massachusetts. Major Wolcott today notified all local and district boards to expect important changes, because of the large number of registrants who have been rejected for physical reasons after having been sent to cantonments. The new regulations, Major Wolcott is informed will set higher requirements for men suffering from flat feet, dental defects and hernia.

GERMAN LEADERS PROTEST NEW AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE

LONDON, May 21.—Strong opposition to the recently arranged alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary is voiced by Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann, say reports received in The Hague and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Mail. The chancellor and foreign secretary are reported to have said that they washed their hands of the entire matter, as they objected to the methods by which



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AIR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OVER

BRUGES AND THE ZEEBRUGGE-BRUGES CANAL

LONDON, May 21.—"The recent fine weather," says an official statement issued yesterday by the British admiralty, "has enabled constant air reconnaissance over

CONVICTED OF SELLING "NEARBEER" IN NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., May 21.—The supreme court of New Hampshire probably will be called upon to determine whether beverages containing the least trace of alcohol may be sold under the prohibition law, which recently went into effect, as a result of a fine of \$100 imposed upon Benjamin Maloy, a local dealer, by Judge Frank B. Clancy of the municipal court today. Maloy was

convicted on a charge of selling "near beer," and in addition to the fine was given a 60-day jail sentence, which was suspended pending an appeal to the superior court.

The state chemist, who examined a bottle of the product offered for sale by Maloy testified that a man could not drink enough of it to become intoxicated. It contained about one-quarter of 1 per cent of alcohol, he said, but Judge Clancy ruled that one clause of the prohibition law provided that "beverages containing any alcohol" could not be sold.

The appeal will not be heard by the superior court until September, and it was stated that the case would be taken

to the supreme court, regardless of how the Maloy appeal might be decided.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRIDGES—The funeral of James Bridges, who took place Thursday morning at 8.30 a. m. from the home of his brother, Patrick, 230 Fayette street. Mass of requiem will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of C. J. McQuinn.

CONSUMS—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret J. Connors will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning from the home of her mother, Mrs. James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Charles Smith will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 80 Walker street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MANNING—The funeral of John Thomas Manning will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Patrick J. and Bridget (O'Neill) Manning, 23 Lombard street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

BRIDGES—James Bridges, aged about 35 years, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital yesterday afternoon. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers C. J. McQuinn & Sons at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The deceased leaves three brothers, Patrick, William and Nicholas Bridges.

CHAMPAGNE—Florida Champagne, aged 21 years, three months and 20 days, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by her father and mother, one sister and four brothers.

DESBLENS—Henrietta, Desblens, aged 10 months, infant daughter of Joseph and Salome Desblens, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 795 Lakeview avenue. Burial took place yesterday in St. Joseph's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MANNING—John Thomas Manning, aged 10 years, 3 months and 6 days, son of Patrick J. and Bridget (O'Neill) Manning, died this morning at the home of his parents, 23 Lombard street. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Mary.

NICHOLS—William A. Nichols died in this city last evening, aged 83 years and 7 months. He leaves one son, P. F. Nichols of Chicago, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Carlock of Carlock, Ill.; also four grandsons and one granddaughter. He was a civil war veteran. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

FUNERALS

CHAPDELAIN—Funeral services for Alfred Chapdelaine were held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. A Libera was sung by the choir under L. N. Guilbault and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. officiated. The bearers were Dr. Adelaide Payette, Messrs. Theophile and Ernest Pelletier, Emile Rochette, Eugene Bertrand and Omer Desmarais. The body was placed on the 8.45 train for Canada and burial will take place in the family lot in St. Francis du Lac. His two daughters, Misses Emma and Elodie Chapdelaine accompanied the body. The local arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

CONLON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Conlon took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 17 Middlesex park, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Stephen Murray the choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Katherine Hennessy and Mr. Patrick McCarthy. Miss Theresa Hennessy presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Michael Fagan, Joseph Schilly, Peter Wren, and Thomas Flynn. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murray read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DAVID—The funeral of Naim David took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. The Mohammed burial services were held at the grave in Westlawn cemetery, Melrose Heights, officiating.

FRATUS—The funeral of Antonio Fratus took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 4 rear 224 Appleton street and at St. Anthony's church. Services were held, Rev. John J. Terry officiating. The bearers were Antonio P. Flacido, Manoel R. Cafeteiro, Jean de Silva, Sr. Joan Pereira, Antonio Freitas and Manoel Victor Vieira. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Terry. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FAHILL—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Fahill took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine St. Amand, 114 Bartlett street and wended its way to the immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuinn, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered by the choir.

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WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

ordered during the mass by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and several spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were: Messrs. George M. Shields, Daniel Casey, Clarence Dodge, Frank Schapette, Joseph Drawvall and Alfred St. Amand. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Owen P. McQuinn, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LAVERGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Laverne took place yesterday from the home of her son-in-law, Delphis Poulin, 753 Moody street. At St. Jean Baptiste church, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Charles Desnoes, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. B. L. Laverne, Felix Laverne, Delphis Poulin, Hector Hubert, Napoleon Sampson and Felix Plouffe. St. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Mrs. Alexis Poulin, Mrs. Theophile Lirette, Mrs. Charles Lirette, Mrs. A. Robitard, Mrs. A. Desnoes and Mrs. Eugene Plante. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

MARTIN—The funeral of Frank, beloved son of John and Lena M. Russell Martin took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 62 Coburn street. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STANTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Florence P. Stanton took place at the home of her son, John M. Stanton, 356 Westford street yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. S. Healy, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, officiating. Mrs. Charles S. Young sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Joseph Tulley, Charles Barlow and Frank Taylor. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the burial services were read by Rev. Mr. Healy. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

STILES' CASE

Continued
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION
Beginning the afternoon session yesterday, William P. McCarthy, assistant city clerk, was called to the stand. He produced the records of the municipal council for Jan. 8, 1917, which showed that Fred H. Rourke had been elected city treasurer and collector of taxes again on March 6, the vote being as at the previous election. Cross-examined by Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McCarthy stated that he was acting city clerk in 1912. Mr. Sullivan asked if there was an attempt at that time to remove Mr. Stiles from office, but objections on the part of counsel for the plaintiff were sustained by the court and witness was ordered to produce the records for 1912.

moved prior to the time that the vote was taken and said at no time was he informed of the reasons for his removal. He said as a result of his removal he was mentally affected in that he could not sleep nor eat and could not meet his friends and consequently he left the city. He also lost weight and his health was greatly impaired. He told of returning to Lowell at the request of his counsel to attend a hearing and informed the jury of his failure to secure a bond after his reinstatement by the supreme court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Stiles said he worried a lot after being removed from office.

"Was that a life job you had?" queried Mr. Sullivan.

"No, sir."

"Was there an attempt to remove you in 1912?"

"Yes, sir."

"Quite a bitter one?"

"Yes, sir."

"Commissioner Brown was with you then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Warnock was not a member of the government at that time?"

"No, sir."

"Nor Mr. Morse?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Stiles was then questioned about the Jonathan Tyler trust fund and about the deposits of the city's money he made at the Lowell Trust Co.

On inquiry of the city fund did you deposit at the Lowell Trust Co.?"

"The biggest."

"Did you know what interest you were getting in 1916 from the Lowell Trust Co.?"

"No, sir."

"Did you learn that your office had secured that there was a loss of \$28,000 on interest?"

Mr. Howard objected to the question, but it was allowed and witness replied that he had read about that in the newspapers.

"That caused you to worry, did it?"

"No, sir."

"In what paper did you read that?"

"In The Lowell Sun."

"And that caused you to worry?"

"No, sir."

"When you learned that, did you go to the city treasurer's office?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you say to him?"

"I said, 'What are you doing about it?'"

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'I will look into it.'"

"Did he say anything more?"

"No, sir."

"Did you see him again?"

"No, sir."

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"No, sir."

"Did you see him again?"

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Saunders' Market

WEDNESDAY PRICES

MATCHES Double Dip, 6c 5c
Size, Box...

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SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 25c

PORK CHOPS, lb.... 22c | OX TAILS, each.... 5c

SLICED SWEET PICKLED HAM, lb.... 28c

SALMON Medium Red 15c
Tall 22c Cans
(Limited) Cut To

OVAL QUEEN LAUNDRY SOAP..... 7 Bars 25c

JELLO, all flavors, pkg.... 9c | CARBONA SOAP, Bar.... 6c

KARD SYRUP, can.... 12½c | DOMINO SYRUP, cup.... 14c

Pompeian Olive Oil Limited Sale — Full
Quart Size, \$1.35
Can.....

CORN, Sweet, Tender, can 11c | PEAS, Early June, Can 11c

RED RIPE TOMATOES, 15c cans only..... 12c

FLOUR Bottom Dollar Barley for \$1.45
Victory Bread, 24½ lbs.....

BUTTER, Elgin Cream, lb. 43c | EGGS, Fancy Western, doz. 34c

PURE GRAPE JUICE, Bottle 5c

LIME JUICE, Bottle 12c

FIEDLER'S FATAL FLUID, Bottle... 10c

Cocoa, lb. 17c | Tea, Oolong, or Mixed, lb. 33c | Coffee, lb. 17c

POTATOES Very Best Maine, 15 30c
Lb. Peck.....

Palm Olive Soap Bring Your Coupon With 8c For
Two 12c Bars Palmolive Soap

honor of Mrs. Stanley Marshall of 51 Lane street, who, with Mr. Marshall, expects soon to leave the city for Youngstown, Ohio, where both will make their home. She received many beautiful gifts from her friends of the International Steel & Ordnance Co., the presentation speech being made by Miss Elsie McShane, who in turn was pleasantly surprised on being escorted to the dining room, where a huge birthday cake was waiting for her. It being her 20th birthday. Numerous gifts were also presented to her by Alice Faneuf, from the friends of the International Steel & Ordnance Co. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and the national colors. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and songs as follows: Piano and mandolin selection, Miss Alice M. Faneuf and Mrs. Stanley Marshall; duet, "Homeward Bound," Miss Elsie McShane and Miss Vera Perry; mayflower dance, Miss Amelia Nicholas; snowflake dance, Miss Alice R. Faneuf; solo, "I'm Going to Follow the Boys," Miss Elsie McShane, who expects to depart very soon for France with the Red Cross units; recitation, "Me and My Dog," Mr. Charles Faneuf; tenor solos, Mr. Stanley Marshall. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Faneuf, assisted by Mrs. E. Trudeau, Miss Nicholas and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, after which the party broke up, everyone wishing Mrs. Marshall God-speed and good luck in her future home and Miss McShane many happy returns of the day.

BIRTHDAY AND FAREWELL PARTY
A birthday and farewell party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Faneuf of 33 Burnside street in

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25c Yard

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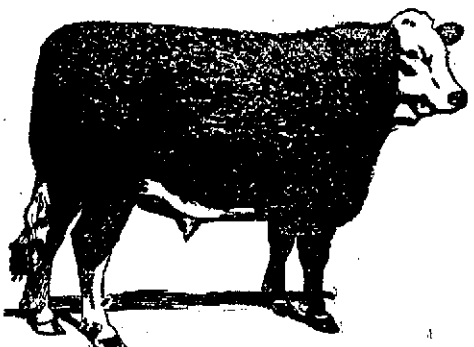
LONG WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' Long White Skirts, made of fine cambric, cotton and mainsook, with deep lace and embroidered flouncing. At \$1.00 Each

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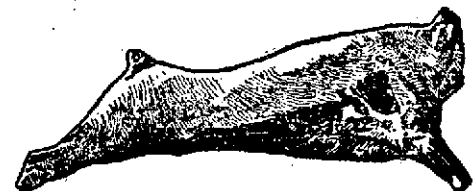
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EXCISE PROFITS TAX
DATES FROM ACT

WASHINGTON, May 21.—In an opinion yesterday growing out of the collection of taxes under the corporation excise tax act of 1909, the supreme court held that only profits accrued since that act became effective are taxable under its provisions. Just how the taxable part is to be separated from that previously received, "is a matter of some nicety," Justice Pitney conceded in rendering the decision.

The opinion was delivered in connection with a number of cases appealed for the purpose of determining just what constituted excise profits under the act growing out of the sales after the law went into effect, of stock which had been purchased previously, and also just how the term "income" affects mining and lumber industries obtained prior to the law's enactment, but disposed of afterwards.

Argued at the same time with these cases were several others involving an interpretation of income as applied to the income tax law of 1913, but these were not decided by the court.

SEPT. THOMAS LEES RECEIVES
LETTER FROM FUEL AD-
MINISTRATION HEAD

Supt. Thomas Lees of the local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. has received the following self-explanatory letter from James J. Storrow, Massachusetts fuel administrator:

Dear Sir: Improved weather conditions have temporarily relieved the acute coal shortage of last winter. We must all realize, however, that the outlook for next winter's steam coal supply is extremely serious and that there is likely to be an insufficient supply of coal throughout the year.

To meet this situation all steam coal users should do their utmost to get the maximum efficiency from the coal that is available, and the street railways must do their share.

Every time a car is stopped and started much power is used. We therefore, request all street railways, insofar as the conditions reasonably permit, to reduce the number of street car stopping places in urban districts to not more than eight to the mile, in suburban districts to not more than six to the mile, and in interurban districts to not more than four to the mile.

The so-called "skip-stop" system has already been put into effect on several street railways with excellent results. In many cases it has reduced the total amount of coal consumed by these companies more than ten per cent. At the same time the materially speeding up the cars, reduced delays and in general increased the efficiency of the service. This has been especially so in rush hours and in crowded districts.

City and town officials will be urged through our local fuel committees to co-operate with the street railways in putting into effect this measure.

Very truly yours,
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Chicago	12	11	.520
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Detroit	7	16	.308
National	Won	Lost	P.C.
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Pittsburgh	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Brooklyn	10	16	.385
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St. Louis	9	18	.333

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Boston 11, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 6, New York 2.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4 (14 innings).
St. Louis 4, Washington 2.

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GAMES TOMORROW
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Atop all the handsome wreaths was a little bunch of wild roses and daisies to which was attached a piece of paper saying it came from Major Lufbery's orderly and mentioning many kindnesses. With tears the orderly reverently placed the flowers on the casket.

Official confirmation is still lacking of the report that the German airplane responsible for the death of Major Lufbery has been brought down by a French aviator.

Funeral Most Impressive
The funeral of Major Lufbery was most impressive. The pallbearers, three American and three French aviators, carried the flag-draped coffin from the little frame building to a motor car for the trip to the grave. The procession was led by an American band a company of American infantry just from the trenches and a company of French infantry. Following the coffin were 200 American and French officers, including all of Major Lufbery's companions in the air service, the American general commanding the sector northwest of Toul and a French general commanding an army corps.

Aviators Drop Flowers
The party drew up at the grave and while the service was being held one American aviator after another shut off the motor from the sky, his motor shut off, until he was just overhead. Each threw out a great bunch of red roses, which floated down on the coffin and

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RED CROSS BINDING WOUNDS OF A SUFFERING WARRING WORLD

By Idah McGlone Gibson, who recently spent several weeks in France on a mission for the American Red Cross and The Sun.

I brought back with me from France a message of appreciation and gratitude to the American Red Cross, that this country should know about, now that the Red Cross drive is opening. Interviewing President Poincaré is no simple matter as I shall show you and when I finally was ushered into his presence he was smiling and so devoid of formality that for a moment, while I clasped his hand in salutation I almost thought I had made a mistake and it was not the president at all.

"Will you be seated," he said as he indicated a chair across the desk from where he placed himself. "I have, Mr. President, one message which I want to deliver to you standing. I bring to you a message from the women of the American Red Cross who have been sending to France the work of their hands and the prayers of their hearts. They want France to know that they are now sending her their greatest gift—their sons."

President Poincaré was visibly affected as he said, "Tell the women of America that France accepts all that the splendid American women have sent her with full appreciation of its wonderful worth."

"It is now with the women of America as it is with the women of France. They are giving their all to the great cause of liberty, fraternity, equality."

"Without this great spiritual help which the women of France give to their fighting men France would be lost indeed and without the 'Go and God bless you' of the American mothers who are sending your splendid fighting contingent over here, these boys could not have the surety of winning that they have now."

"The American Red Cross has done a great work that it does wherever there is need. In the women of England, France and America we have the first great constructive contingent of the army of the allies and it is gloriously doing its duty in binding up the wounds of the warring world."

"Again let me thank the women of the American Red Cross," said President Poincaré as I made ready to leave, "and in the name of France assure them of our recognition of the great debt we owe to their disinterested efforts and wonderful patriotism."

"I have told you it is no light task to interview President Poincaré. I went first to Major Perkins, the Red Cross commissioner for France. 'I want to interview President Poincaré,' I told him.

Major Perkins looked slightly pained, as though he wondered if I really thought an audience with the president of the French republic was to be had merely for the asking.

"You will have to get that through the French war office," he explained. "I think I'll ask the American ambassador to help me. I volunteered. 'What would be a good idea,' he said.

The next day at the American embassy I put my question up to Ambassador Sharp.

"You know, of course," he said, "that the president does not give anyone interviews. The last one he gave was

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WOULD PROHIBIT USE OF FUEL OIL FOR YACHTS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Prohibition of the use of fuel oil for private yachts for the duration of the war is under consideration by the fuel administration.

Fuel administration officials said today that probably 300 steam driven yachts and 100 gasoline propelled boats operated as pleasure craft would be affected by such a prohibition. Hundreds of craft of the type designated have been turned over by their owners to the government.

PROHIBITS THE SALE OF FIREWORKS

BOSTON, May 21.—An order prohibiting the sale or use of fireworks in the Boston metropolitan district on June 17, Bunker Hill day and July 4, was issued today by Frank Lewis, district fire prevention commissioner. Mr. Lewis said he agreed with the hope expressed by President Wilson that the celebrations this year would be simple and dignified.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

BODY SENT HOME

The body of the late Maurice Welch who died last night at the Lowell General hospital as a result of injuries received a short while previous by the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding, on the river boulevard was sent this morning to his home in Nashua, N. H., by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUPPLY OF PLEDGE CARDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN LOCAL PLANTS

The local fuel committee has received a supply of pledge cards from the state administration which are to be sent to local manufacturing plants. The cards pledge the signers to do everything in their power to increase the efficiency of their plants and to appoint fuel com-

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For the June Wedding

Many very fine pieces of Furniture now at our big auction sale, 512 Central Street.

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OPEN ALL THIS WEEK

41 NAMES ON TODAY'S U. S. CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The casualty list today contained 41 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 7; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 15; wounded slightly, 8; missing in action, 2.

The list follows:
Killed in Action
Lt. Cyril M. Angell, Attleboro, Mass.
Lt. Wm. K. E. Emerson, New York City.
Pr. Leslie Allen, Saugatuck, Conn.

Died of Disease
Pr. John Kelso, Enad, La.
Pr. Rocco V. Marone, Hartford, Conn.

Died of Wounds in Action
Wagoner R. Bigelow, Ashbury Park, N.J.

Died of Accident
Lt. Harry G. Colburn, Indianapolis.
Lt. Alford R. Metzger, Newark, N. J.
Lt. Philip Robertson, Hamilton, Ohio.
Cook Ralph H. Pollock, El Paso, Tex.
Pr. Cornelius Benj. Guernsey, Boston.
Pr. Geo. C. Stimpson, Somerville, Mass.
Pr. Johnnie Wilson, Norfolk, Va.

Wounded Severely
Lt. Frank A. Fritz, Butler, N. J.

Wounded Slightly
Mechanic Harry W. Lutz, Chicago.
Pr. Elmer L. Dokken, Palerma, N. D.
Pr. John T. Hynds, Whitaker, Pa.
Pr. Lionel N. Johnson, Minot, N. D.
Pr. Lawrence Marcubbi, Belvidere, Va.
Pr. Lennie W. Silver, Converse, S. C.
Pr. William P. Warner, Allentown, Pa.
Pr. Morris Weinman, Chicago.

Missing in Action
Capt. James N. Hall, Colfax, Ia.
Lt. Philip W. Hunter, York, S. C.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

At the time scheduled for the regular meeting of the municipal council this morning there were just two persons in the chamber, Mayor Thompson and City Clerk Myrna. The other members of the council were in Cambridge at the Stiles trial. The meeting was adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow morning and the commissioners will be notified of this fact. This procedure will continue until there is a quorum on hand to conduct business.

Realize it to be our patriotic duty to assist the fuel administration in the conservation of fuel, we hereby promise to do everything in our power to increase the efficiency of our plant and to appoint a 'factory fuel committee,' whose duty it will be to detect and correct all inefficient methods of producing and using power, heat and light throughout the plant.

After being signed, the card is to be sent to the office of Administrator Storow in Boston.

Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters 119 Merrimack Street

Our boys are fighting the fight of the brave, To down the tyrant and free the slave, If you have been blessed with wealth galore, Give generously now and then give some more.

However much you give, you can not give as much for the soldier as he gives for you. He gives his life, or is ready to give his life.

The soldier will be under no obligation to you. You will always be indebted to the soldier.

Lowell has always been at the front in patriotic work. She will do her duty now. Lowell people are generous and YOU are one of them. Give all you can.

Coming Events—TONIGHT—RED CROSS PARADE at 7.30

Lectures on "Clothing and the War," by Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, at Colonial Hall, Wednesday, May 22nd, at 3 p. m., and Thursday, May 23rd, at 7.30 p. m. Tickets free at War Work Headquarters.

GOVERNMENT CALL FOR SPY GLASSES. Leave them here and we will send them on to Washington.

GOVERNMENT CALL FOR FARM LABOR. 150 for Lowell's quota. ENROL HERE for all summer, summer vacation, or Saturday and Sunday. Work will be given as near as possible to your home.

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"The clay-covered, unkempt men at the very front, who, deep in the bowels of the earth, live the weird life of the modern fighter, combating poisonous gases, liquid fire and death from the clouds, beside ordinary shells, bullets and bayonets, are upheld by their faith in the steadfast support they will receive from those of us who are left at home—The Optimist."

"Yet not one of those men would exchange places with you at home because they are face to face with the ones who started this terrible war, and THEY MEAN TO STOP IT FOR ALL TIME. If you are a true red-blooded American you should crave to be one of them. Unhappily, we cannot all fight but we can help those who are lowered by the murderous bullet and the treacherous steel."

"Look yourself in the face and see if you can consciously pass over the passionate appeal of the Red Cross. Picture yourself on your back with your life-blood trickling away and no one to help you. Would the help of the Red Cross look good to you then?"

"Don't be content to go down in your pocket and pull out a small amount of money but dig into the rainy day fund and give all you dare."

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STILES CASE RESUMED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

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GOVT. TAKES UP HOUSING NEEDS OF LOWELL

The case of Andrew G. Stiles, former city treasurer and collector of taxes vs. Commissioners Charles J. Morse, George H. Brown and Francis A. Warnock, an action of tort, which is being tried before Justice John Brown in the civil session of the superior court in Cambridge, was resumed this morning with the plaintiff on the witness stand.

The cross examination started yesterday afternoon by Michael Sullivan, counsel for Mr. Warnock, was continued.

WILL ADD 750,000 MEN TO THE ARMY

15 AIRPLANES BURNED IN BIG FIRE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Estimates today by Major General Crowder, provost marshal general, indicate that probably three-quarters of a million men will be obtained for the army by registration on June 5, of all youths who have attained 21 years of age since June 5, last.

Fully a million youths, according to General Crowder's estimate, will be registered. At least one-fourth of them, he thinks will be exempted on various grounds.

Sec. Baker's Statement

A statement by Secretary Baker giving the estimate and outlining plans for the draft, given out today, reads:

"Probably three quarters of a million men will be added to the American army in the making by the registration, on June 5 next, of boys who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, or who will be 21 on or before June 5, 1918. This estimate was made today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, who will direct the registration."

"General Crowder's estimate was based on the fact that almost ten million registered last year. This number included all between 21 and 21 statistics collected by General Crowder's office show that a little more than 10 per cent. of these men were 21 years old. On that basis it is estimated by draft officials working under General Crowder that this year's registration will exceed one million."

"Of this number, General Crowder estimates that three-quarters, or about 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowance for physical defects, exemptions because of dependents, and other bars to military service."

"Under President Wilson's proclamation, all male persons, citizens or aliens, must register. The only persons excepted are officers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy and marine corps, and the national guard and naval militia, while in federal service, and officers of the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps, while in active service."

"General Crowder plans to have the local boards keep their offices open for registration purposes between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on June 5. Between those hours, all young men who were born between June 5, 1896, and June 6, 1897, must register. These men are subject to the provisions of the selective service act under which the original registration was held."

RESUME CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION SOON

BOSTON, May 21.—The rules committee of the constitutional convention voted 22 to 7 today to resume sessions 10 days after the close of the present session of the legislature. Charles I. Choate of Southboro led the movement for adjournment until after the war.

"It is folly," he said, "to discuss the details of government when the very existence of government is in doubt."

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Thief Took Bag Containing Precious Stones From Local Restaurant—Traveling Salesman Victim of Bold Robbery—Police Have Description of Thief

One of the most daring daylight robberies ever perpetrated in this city took place about noon today when a stranger entered J. L. Page's restaurant in Merrimack square and stole a bag said to have contained \$100,000 worth of diamonds from John Karlner, a traveling salesman for Fankhauser, Newitter & Plitt, diamond importers, of 2 Maiden Lane, New York City.

The matter was immediately reported to the police and detectives were sent to the Middlesex street station, the local patrolmen were notified and police in every city nearby were also apprised of the robbery.

Karlner was unable to give any description of the robber, neither could any of the waitresses or the cashier in the restaurant, but one of the waitresses said she saw a man leaving the place with a grip about the time the robbery was discovered, but inasmuch as the man did not act any way suspicious she only took passing notice of him.

Mr. Karlner told the police that he had \$100,000 worth of diamonds, some set and others unset in a tan colored bag. He dropped into Page's restaurant at one of the tables in the restaurant on the first floor he placed the bag on the floor with one of his feet against it, so that he could feel it being moved if any person should happen to attempt to steal it, for diamond drummers have to take every precaution.

He said that just before he finished his meal he looked down towards the floor and saw that the bag had disappeared. He immediately reported the case to the cashier, but she had not noticed any person leave the place with a bag. Then he notified the police.

Mr. Karlner is of the opinion that he was robbed by some person who knew that he carried a large number of valuable stones and that when he entered the restaurant the man must have occupied a seat at a table back of him and when the opportunity presented itself the man stole the bag and made his escape.

A young lady who was in the restaurant at the time of the robbery saw a man going out with a bag answering in every way the description of the bag that was stolen.

She said that the man with the bag did not seem excited or in a hurry, but strolled leisurely out of the restaurant. She described him as being about 27 years old, medium height, light complexion, fairly stout, full face, smooth shaven. He wore a black suit and gray cap and she noted as he was putting on his cap that his hair was combed back straight from the forehead.

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THE HAGUE, May 21.—The Dutch government has prohibited the sailings of all Dutch steamships from Dutch ports. Sailing vessels and coastal fishing craft are excepted from the ruling.

SWEDISH SHIPS PICK UP HUN PLANES AT SEA

LONDON, May 21.—Two German airplanes of a new and large type which had been forced to land in the North sea were rescued by Swedish steamers, telegraphs the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Co. These presumably are the machines mentioned in the British official air report as having been driven down in the sea after the raid on London, Sunday.

RECORD LOAD OF FISH

GLOUCESTER, May 21.—The biggest single load of fresh fish ever landed here was brought in today by the steamer Walrus, Captain Clayton. The catch, representing a week's work, comprised 325,000 pounds of haddock and 150,000 pounds of cod. The Walrus is a beam trawler.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

CAMBRIDGE, May 21.—Dr. Stephen W. Driver, one of the oldest physicians in this city and for more than 26 years secretary of the Harvard class of 1890, died today. He was 85 years of age.

NAHANT, May 21.—Five tons of ice was removed from a reserve standpile by the water department here today and distributed in small blocks to the poor. It had been there since early in the winter.

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German and Irish Agents in United States Plotted Big Uprising in Ireland

Evidence Uncovered by U. S. Agents Responsible for Arrest of Sinn Fein Leaders—Germans Planned Sending Soldiers and Ammunition to Ireland

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Evidence of plotting between German and Irish agents in this country for an uprising in Ireland has been uncovered by United States government agents and is partly responsible for the recent arrest of Irish leaders by the British government.

This evidence, which may be made public soon, is understood to show definitely that the Irish leaders, namely Sinn Fein sympathizers, in the United States have been in touch with German representatives who agreed to furnish money to finance a rebellion in Ireland and possibly to send arms and ammunition to Ireland by submarines or blockade runners.

There was even some discussion of the chances of sending German soldiers to take part in warfare on Irish soil.

The uprising was set for about this time, when the Germans had planned to reach the channel ports after their great drive in France, and it was believed England would be thrown into confusion by the German advances.

Ireland was to be freed entirely from British influence if possible and the Germans counted strongly on the Irish trouble to divert Great Britain's attention from the fighting in France and at the channel ports at the very time when it would be most necessary for the country to keep calm to prevent a German invasion.

Information concerning these plots has been gathered by several investigating agencies of the United States government and turned over to the state department which forwarded it to representatives of the British government. In many cases the information provided leads by which British secret agents found evidence of plotting in Ireland.

Watch Sinn Fein Here

Negotiations were allowed to proceed for some time in the hope that more of the plotters would be rounded up finally and the arrests are believed to have been ordered by British officials at this time because it became known that an open outbreak was about to be precipitated. It was believed today that a number of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States were under watch for further developments in the Irish plot.

The secret system of negotiations had been in progress for several months, it is understood. This tends to confirm the statement from London that the series of arrests several days ago had no direct connection with plots to conspire the Irish. Some information was obtained from Germans now held in internment camps in this country. There is indication also that the seat of the German-Irish negotiations was transferred at times to other American republics.

It was made plain here that the United States government's interest in the Irish plot was solely to prevent Germany by this method from attacking co-belligerents of the United States and that this government is not seeking to meddle in the Irish situation except for this reason.

As soon as all the persons suspected of participating in the conspiracies are arrested, the evidence already gathered may be made public to show the necessity of stopping the plot at this time. Some doubt exists as to whether these disclosures will be made in London or Washington. Officials here today were inclined to believe they would come from the British government.

Deportation Denounced

DUBLIN, May 21.—A resolution denouncing the Sinn Fein deportations as an attempt to discredit and disrupt Ireland's united resistance to conscription and to prejudice Ireland's case in the eyes of friendly countries, was passed by the anti-conscription conference, which met at Mansion House Monday.

An official statement signed among others by John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, the Irish nationalist leaders, was issued after the meeting. It insists on the right of Irishmen to be arraigned in their own country and de-

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RICHARDS

M'ADOO REMOVES RAILROAD HEAD FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—C. W. Huntington of New York has been removed by Director General McAdoo as president of the Virginian Railway for disobedience of the railroad administration's orders for maintenance and improvement of his road. J. H. Young of Norfolk, Va., has been appointed federal director of the road.

The Virginian is a coal-carrying road running from Deepwater, W. Va., to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Huntington is the first railroad president to be removed by Director General McAdoo, but it was hinted today at railroad administration headquarters that similar action might be taken against other executives who do not co-operate well with the federal management.

The complaint against Mr. Huntington was that he failed to comply promptly with suggestions and orders of the railroad administration, insisting on technicalities involved and consulting at length with the road's counsel before carrying out instructions.

The action against Mr. Huntington removes him as executive of the road, but leaves him as head of the railway corporation, which is required to pay his salary out of corporate funds furnished by the government as compensation for use of the road, rather than out of the operating funds.

Mr. Young, the new manager, is given full authority to manage the road, even to the extent of changing the personnel of operating officers.

PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION BY RED CROSS THIS EVENING

George W. Wickersham, former United States attorney general, will be the principal speaker at this evening's Red Cross demonstration to be held on the South common at 8 o'clock, following a street parade in which Red Cross workers will take the most prominent part. At first it was planned to have Senator William S. Kenyon as the guest of the evening, but after Senator Kenyon had started on his way here, he was recalled to Washington by important matters.

Mr. Wickersham will give an address on Red Cross work and his appearance will be the outstanding feature of what promises to be one of the most picturesque mass meetings ever held on the common. The 301st and 303d Infantry bands from Camp Levens will give a concert from 8 to 9 and from 9 to 10 p. m. Both bands have already earned wide reputation by important matters.

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AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 21.—Exactly 43 days after her keel was laid at Camden, N. J., the steamer Tuckahoe, a record ship, arrived here today with a cargo of coal taken aboard at a South Atlantic port. No attempt at speed was made on the maiden voyage, although officers reported that the vessel came through in fine style with her machinery working to perfection.

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TEXARKANA, Ark., May 21.—Troop train No. 354, north bound, was wrecked near Garland City, Ark., today, the engine and four coaches being overturned. The engineer and fireman are reported to have been killed and 16 or more soldiers injured. Two relief trains have been sent out and the injured will be brought here. Reports said no soldiers had been killed.

SUBSCRIPTIONS POUR IN FOR RED CROSS FUND

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Word from New York city was that subscriptions there totaled \$4,857,610.

"Col. Jake Dawson," a Texas turkey gobble, that sold for \$10,000 in a Red Cross auction at Austin, was delivered as a gift to President Wilson today by Representative Hardy of Texas.

"If you should choose," said Mr. Hardy in presenting the turkey, "to place Col. Dawson in a museum after he has gone through the hands of a taxidermist, he will be willing to give up his life for his country; but I assure you that as long as he lives he will gobble for Woodrow Wilson."

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23rd Infantry band, N.A.

Battalion of State Guard commanded by Maj. Walter E. Jevy, including three Lowell companies and the Westford company.

Boy Scouts.

23rd Infantry band, N.A.

Lowell Red Cross Headquarters Corps.

Heads of Departments.

Monitors.

Uniformed Workers.

Red Cross Canteen Truck.

Canteen Corps.

Automobile with Senior Red Cross Workers.

Branches of North Middlesex chapter.

Red Cross—Billerica, Burlington, Pepperell, host from Lincoln with escort, Willington, Stoneham, Westford, Wakefield, Groton, Ayer, the Chelmsford auxiliaries Draught auxiliaries.

Auxiliaries of Lowell headquarters.

Girls Patriotic league.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. unit.

S. S. Cartridge Co. unit.

Rogers' Hall school unit.

State Infirmary unit of Nurses.

St. John's Hospital-nurses.

Lowell Corporation Hospital-nurses.

Registry of Deeds unit.

Lowell General Hospital-nurses.

High School Drum corps and Junior Red Cross will form in Middle street, right resting at Shattuck street.

Lowell Military band.

A. G. Pollard Co. unit.

Father

FAVORS SOLDIERS VOTING

War Secretary Writes Congressman Rogers Saying He Will Favor Any Scheme Practicable

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Congressman Rogers yesterday read to the house a letter from Secretary of War Baker regarding the taking of the soldier vote in France in which the secretary states that if a means can be devised whereby such a vote can be taken without detriment to the military service it will have the support of the war department. He adds, however, that the department cannot assume any responsibility regarding the securing or delivering such a vote either in the camps on this side or abroad. He makes it plain that a state which passes a law with which the war department can co-operate without detriment or interference to the service will not be made to suffer from the fact that not all states have passed laws permitting the soldier vote to be taken outside the state.

BISHOP BRENT IS MADE HEAD ARMY CHAPLAIN

NEW YORK, May 21.—Bishop Chas. H. Brent, of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York, has accepted the appointment as chaplain of the American Expeditionary Forces, according to a cablegram received here yesterday. With the Rev. J. L. Doherty, a Catholic priest, and Paul Moody, son of the late evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, as associates, he will co-ordinate the work of the American chaplains in France, the message says.

Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, chairman of the war commission of the Episcopal church, said that Bishop Brent's cablegram to him announced that the expeditionary headquarters chaplaincy had been organized by order of Gen. Pershing.

U-BOAT NOT FEARED IN NAVAL OFFENSIVES

BRIDGEPORT, May 21.—German submarines are no longer considered by the United States navy to be a menace in offensive tactics, in the opinion of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who spoke to the chamber of commerce and Red Cross workers here yesterday afternoon. He added that our navy was now hunting out and running down the U-boats. Mr. Roosevelt took the place of Secretary Daniels, who was to have opened the Red Cross campaign here.

After praising the Bridgeport industries, Secretary Roosevelt continued:

"Of course we cannot hope, and do not hope absolutely, to wipe out the German submarine. Its ports of outlet and its bases are far too numerous. However, we hope that each week's report will show a decrease as has been shown in the reports of the past few weeks."

MARCH TO GET RANK OF FULL GENERAL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff and American representative on the Inter-allied war council at Versailles, will be made a brevet general and designated as the permanent representative at Versailles.

Major Gen. Peyton G. March, acting chief of staff, will be promoted to the rank of general and made chief of staff.

This announcement was made yesterday by Secretary of War Baker. It was also announced that Gen. Pershing has nearly completed the organization of an army corps in France, and that this will necessitate the renewal of the rank of lieutenant general. The department will ask congress to do so.

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NOTICE

The District Attorney's office in the Court House on Gorham Street will be open on Thursday, May 23rd, from 9.30 to 11.30 a. m., for the examination of criminal cases from Lowell and vicinity.

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SAYS SHOOTING IS TOO GOOD FOR HUNS

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 21.—Gov. Holcomb, addressing a large crowd at the exercises attending the dedication of the honor roll in memory of the 500 men in service from Middletown, advocating the wounding of all our energies to the winning of the war, said in part:

"Fight, fight until the Huns are thoroughly whipped, fight until the Kaiser and all the Prussian military board are hanged by the neck, until dead, military death being shot is too good for them. They are feigning and should be hanged."

"If need be, fight until these Boy Scouts are big enough to go to the front."

The reference to hanging brought wild applause from the hearers.

CAPTAIN OF SUBMARINE DIED TO SAVE CREW

LONDON, May 9 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—To save the crew of a disabled British submarine, fast in the mud in 35 feet of water, Commander Francis Herbert Heavingham Goodhart gave up his life when he permitted himself to be blown from the conning tower in an attempt to reach the surface.

As Commander Goodhart entered the conning tower with the senior officer, a small tin cylinder containing instructions for rescuers was fastened to his belt and the commanders' last words were:

"If I don't get up, the cylinder will."

Air at high pressure had been forced into the conning tower and the lid was opened. Taking a deep breath, Commander Goodhart was shot upward, but he struck a portion of the superstructure and was killed.

The senior officer, who had intended to remain, was forced from the tower by the air pressure and reached the surface safely. The crew were rescued soon afterward.

A posthumous reward of the Albert medal for gallantry in saving life at sea has been conferred on Commander Goodhart, who also distinguished himself early in the war in an engagement in Heligoland Bight.

NAVAL BILL MOUNTS TO \$1,587,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Carrying a total of \$1,587,000,000, or \$205,500,000 more than the bill for the navy for the fiscal year 1918, the naval appropriation bill was completed late today by the senate naval committee and will be reported to the senate tomorrow.

The senate committee redrafted to make more emphatic the provision in the house bill for the beginning of work on the three-year building program by July 1, 1918. Construction of the fleet of superdreadnoughts and battle cruisers provided in the 1916 naval bill has been held in abeyance in order that the building of destroyers might be rushed.

The senate provided for a permanent increase in the enlisted personnel of the navy to 131,540. The president also would be authorized to increase that strength by 50,000 men for the war.

New projects added to the house bill by the committee included:

- Construction at a cost of \$9,150,000 of a nitrate plant at Indian Head, Md.; erection of new building at the Naval Academy to provide room for additional midshipmen, \$2,500,000; reserve supply of equipment for the Marine Corps, \$16,577,200; equipping navy yards for ship construction, \$6,000,000; mine depot, \$3,000,000.

Other amendments by the senate committee provided: That state naval volunteer forces of 17,000 men be transferred to the naval reserve, that the commandant of the Marine Corps receive the rank and pay of a lieutenant general in the army and that the Marine Corps also have one major-general permanently and two for the period of the war.

Among the increases made in the bill by the committee is \$1,000,000 for the Boston Navy Yard and \$80,000 for the Torpedo station, Newport, R. I.

Amesbury Coal Wharf Destroyed—Church Damaged

AMESBURY, May 21.—The Point Shore district of this town, on the

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WILL CASE HEARING

A hearing on the will of the late Thomas Callahan was held before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court this morning. The will is being contested by the wife, Catherine, and daughter, Mrs. Anna Pierce of Tewksbury, on the ground that the deceased's son John used undue influence, the latter having been given the release of a mortgage according to the terms of the will. The property is valued at about \$5000.

PORTLAND, MAINE, SHIP WORKERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

PORTLAND, Me., May 21.—By unanimous vote, 400 employees of the Portland Ship Ceiling company, who struck Friday night, agreed to return to work this morning. They are to receive back

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banks of the Merrimack river, was threatened yesterday by a fire which started from a spark in one of the wharf sheds of Otto Kranz, a coal dealer. The wharf was destroyed and the barge Richardson, which was unloading coal, was saved with difficulty. The flames jumped across the street to the Union Congregational church, but were extinguished there after the steeple had been badly damaged. The house of the Rev. B. E. Busler was also damaged, while the barn of Edwin Morrill and sheds and other buildings owned by Alden Carr were burned to the ground. The total loss was estimated at \$15,000.

WAR DEPARTMENT TAKES CHARGE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS' MAIL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Delivery of mail and its collection from the American Expeditionary Forces has been taken over by the war department.

Postmaster-General Burleson in making this announcement last night said the postoffice department had insisted on the army conducting its own mail service in France because of the refusal of the military authorities charged with the conduct of operations there to disclose to the postal authorities the location and movement of troops.

The postoffice department has offered to furnish the military authorities all the trained military men that the army may require, and it is expected that the entire personnel now used by the department in France will be taken over.

PHILADELPHIA TRACTION STRIKE
WASHINGTON, May 21.—F. E. Greenawalt, commissioner of conciliation, reported yesterday he had exhausted every effort to persuade the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to compromise difficulties with its employees, and asked the war labor board to assume jurisdiction over the case to prevent transportation of workers to the Hog Island shipyards and to various munitions factories is involved.

CAMPAIGN TO REGISTER MEN AND WOMEN FOR FARM WORK IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 21.—To provide Massachusetts farmers with labor, a campaign to register 3000 men and women in this city for farm work during the summer was inaugurated today and will continue until June 1 in charge of the committee on public safety. Wages ranging from \$90 to \$120 a month are offered.

CONFERENCE ON POSTPONEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION UNTIL AFTER WAR

BOSTON, May 21.—Former Governor John L. Bates, president of the Massachusetts constitutional convention, conferred today with members of the rules committee to discuss postponement of further sessions until after the war. The convention, which started its deliberations in the summer of 1917, will begin an adjourned session 10 days after the prorogation of the legislature, probably some time in June. Final decision as to further postponement will rest with the delegates.

EDITOR OF "BULL" FORFEITS BAIL

NEW YORK, May 21.—The bail bond of Jeremiah O'Leary, publisher of the magazine Bull, was forfeited yesterday when the case against O'Leary and four others, charged with obstructing recruiting, was called for trial. O'Leary failed to appear. His counsel, Thomas F. Felder, announced that he had been unable to get in contact with his client.

The trial of O'Leary had twice previously been postponed on the plea that he was ill with appendicitis. Federal Judge Foster ordered a bench warrant issued for the arrest of O'Leary after directing that the bail bond of \$2500 be paid to the governor by O'Leary's wife.

ment. The case was then adjourned until Thursday next.

O'Leary's lawyer told the court that his client, although aware of the date of the trial, had left the city subsequent to May 5 and according to his information, had gone to the Adirondack mountains.

"I can only say that I place the matter in the hands of the court. Probably the best thing to do will be to act as the statute requires," the attorney said. "The family is alarmed, and from my conferences with the defendant I must conclude that it is unlikely this is a deliberate absconding. He is a lawyer and before his illness seemed in good mental condition and not one likely to commit such an act."

O'Leary and his codefendants are alleged in Bull to have published articles in opposition to recruiting and the operation of the draft law. The forfeited bond was furnished by O'Leary's wife.

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WILSON REORGANIZES ARMY AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Reorganization of the army air service was completed yesterday by President Wilson as his first act under the new law permitting him to readjust governments for the war. In an executive order, he directed that the air service be wholly divorced from the signal corps and also that the functions of producing the operating aircraft of all kinds in the military service be separated.

The order formally creates a bureau of aircraft production, described as an executive agency which "shall exercise full, complete and exclusive jurisdiction and control over the production of aeroplanes, airplane engines and aircraft equipment for the use of the army," under the director of aircraft production who shall also be chairman of the aircraft board. This gives full legal status and power to John D. Ryan, recently appointed director of aircraft production and chairman of the aircraft board and the order transfers to him all funds, lands, buildings and personnel of the signal corps having to do with aircraft production.

Similarly, the production of director of military aerial aeronautics now held by Maj. Gen. William L. Kenly is formally established and all funds, lands, equipment and personnel of the signal corps connected with the operation of aircraft and balloons and with the training of aviators are placed under his direction. The signal corps reverts to its old functions, having to do only with army signaling and the transmission of military information.

Maj. Gen. George O. Spuler, chief signal officer, remains in that post but without connection with the air service except that, as chief signal officer, he continues as an ex-officio member of the aircraft board.

In connection with the reorganization, made at a time when the department of justice is undertaking, at the direction of the president, an investigation of charges brought against the honesty and loyalty of men heretofore in control of the air program, Secretary Baker directed that Col. R. L. Montgomery, E. A. Deeds and S. D. Waldon, of the signal corps, be detached from all other duties and assigned to assist the attorney general in his inquiry. The instructions make it clear that these officers are not to be regarded as suspended under charges.

The order is detailed to give Attorney General Gregory and Charles E. Hughes, who is to direct the inquiry, all information in the hands of the war department relating to the aircraft program. As the men directly in charge of production and also the members of the aircraft board, the three officers have personal knowledge of every phase of the air program.

The one element covered in today's order is the relation between the army and navy efforts. Mr. Baker explained, however, that co-operation with the naval service would be carried on through the new agencies in the past.

Senator Chamberlain's resolution which would authorize the senate military committee's proposed aircraft and other war investigations, will come before the senate Wednesday.

CHARLES G. WOOD AGAIN ATTACKS
VERACITY OF HENRY B.
ENDICOTT

BOSTON, May 21.—Charles G. Wood, a member of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, yesterday again attacked the veracity of Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the public safety committee, when he charged that the public safety official had not held to the truth in stating that his committee settled a strike at East-hampton. Saturday, Mr. Wood issued a statement in which he said that the person who had assumed credit for settling the strike was a "falsifier."

Mr. Endicott replied that he had been called into the Easthampton dispute by the government and the strikers and that the men had agreed to abide by his decision. Mr. Wood yesterday received

with a lengthy statement in which he charged Mr. Endicott with not telling the truth.

A new draft of a bill for an investigation of the possibilities of drainage of wet lands for agricultural and industrial purposes was presented to the senate by Mr. Colburn of Dracut. The proposition has been discussed at some length as a war measure. Instead of the entire state board of agriculture and four officers of the state health department serving on the board, the new bill provides for a commission of five, two to be named by the state board of agriculture, two by the health department and one by the governor.

The senate refused reconsideration on the bill for the licensing and regulation of lodging houses and hotels, passed to be engrossed Friday. Senator Sanford, who made the motion, said he wanted a more accurate definition of a "lodging house." The senate thought it was unnecessary.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on the bill for additional payments to men in the military and naval service, this measure being introduced to take care of money owing under the \$10 bonus up to Jan. 15.

The bill providing for the appointment of three dog officers in each county, which met with an adverse report from the ways and means committee, was accepted by the senate after being supported by Rep. Hobson of Palmer. A new draft will be presented, giving the officers greater power than they would possess under the original measure.

BODY OF MISS CONNORS FOUND IN THE RIVER

The body of Miss Margaret J. Connors, school teacher, who had been missing from her home, 45 Walnut street, since April 13, was found in the Merrimack river, near the Kenwood district, shortly after 6 o'clock last night by Oris Phelps, a boy residing in that vicinity.

The woman had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and it is believed that after wandering away from home and during a temporary aberration of mind walked into the river and was drowned. The finding of the body clears up a mystery which has been puzzling the community since notice of her disappearance was given out. The police, relatives, friends, Boy Scouts and people who were interested in the announcement of a reward for the finding of the woman, dead or alive, searched the woods in the vicinity of Lowell.

After the Phelps boy found the body the Lowell police was notified and the latter sent Undertaker James W. McKenna to take care of the remains. The body was about ten feet from the bank where the water was not deep. A place in the vicinity of McKenna's nursery.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker McKenna in Bridge street where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith. At first it was not known that it was the body of Miss Connors. Her brother, John F. Connors, of the Lowell Trust Co., was informed but he was unable to recognize the body as that of his sister.

A shirtwaist and pin taken from the body to the home of the deceased in Walnut street were identified as having been worn by the missing woman. Final identification was made by an examination of other wearing apparel of the woman.

Miss Margaret J. Connors was formerly a school teacher and was about 48 years of age. For some months she had been suffering from a nervous breakdown, to which condition is attributed her disappearance.

OFFERS COLLEGE BUILDING FOR
USE AS HOSPITAL DURING
THE WAR

ORONO, Me., May 21.—The board of trustees of University of Maine has authorized President Robert J. Aley to tender to the war department for use as a hospital during the war, Stewart hall, the college of law building at Bangor, was announced today. This action is made possible as the college of law is to be moved to Orono for the period of the war.

2,000,000 U. S. TROOPS ACROSS BY CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A few weeks ago the details referred to in this dispatch would have been almost within the proscribed area of military secrecy, but recently the war department has permitted the facts to become known because the stimulation to renewed national effort is thought to outweigh any danger attendant upon publicity.

Those details are that May will see the transport of about 200,000 men abroad. That is practically assured by the present rate of flow. This has been stated publicly, but even better news remains to be told and that is that June will cover the sending of fully a quarter of a million men.

The plans, fully worked out, with possibilities of failure guarded against as well as may be, call for the movement of 250,000 men to France and Britain.

At that rate, Christmas will be celebrated "over there" by something like 2,000,000 of our fighters, a large number of whom will be actually in the trenches with the others in training camps. And each man who goes will carry his full personal equipment, the artillery needs being supplied in France through purchases—not loans—of equipment.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN DAY NEXT FRIDAY

Members of the local Italian colony will observe Italian-American day next Friday evening, with a parade and special exercises. The occasion will mark the third anniversary of Italy's entry into the war with the allies. The local celebration will open with a parade through the principal streets by members of the San Antonio and Christopher Columbus societies, beginning at 7 o'clock. Following the parade and a general celebration in the hall at 84 Middlesex street. The following proclamation in regard to the celebration has been made by the local committee:

"All the Italians of Lowell are invited to come to 84 Middlesex street or 19 Union street on Friday evening, May 24, at 5.30, to take part in a parade marking the third anniversary of the entrance of Italy into the war with the allies. This date should be remembered by all the people of our nation because it is the first time that our country has received a great official honor of having one day devoted to the memory of Italy's bravery in the present war."

"President Wilson has given his patronage to the celebration of Italian-American day, a day dedicated to the glory of our country, and we of America must render our respects with solemnity."

"On this day we shall be united for a demonstration, not only as children of Italy, but also as residents of this great country, our ally, who has extended to us her hospitality."

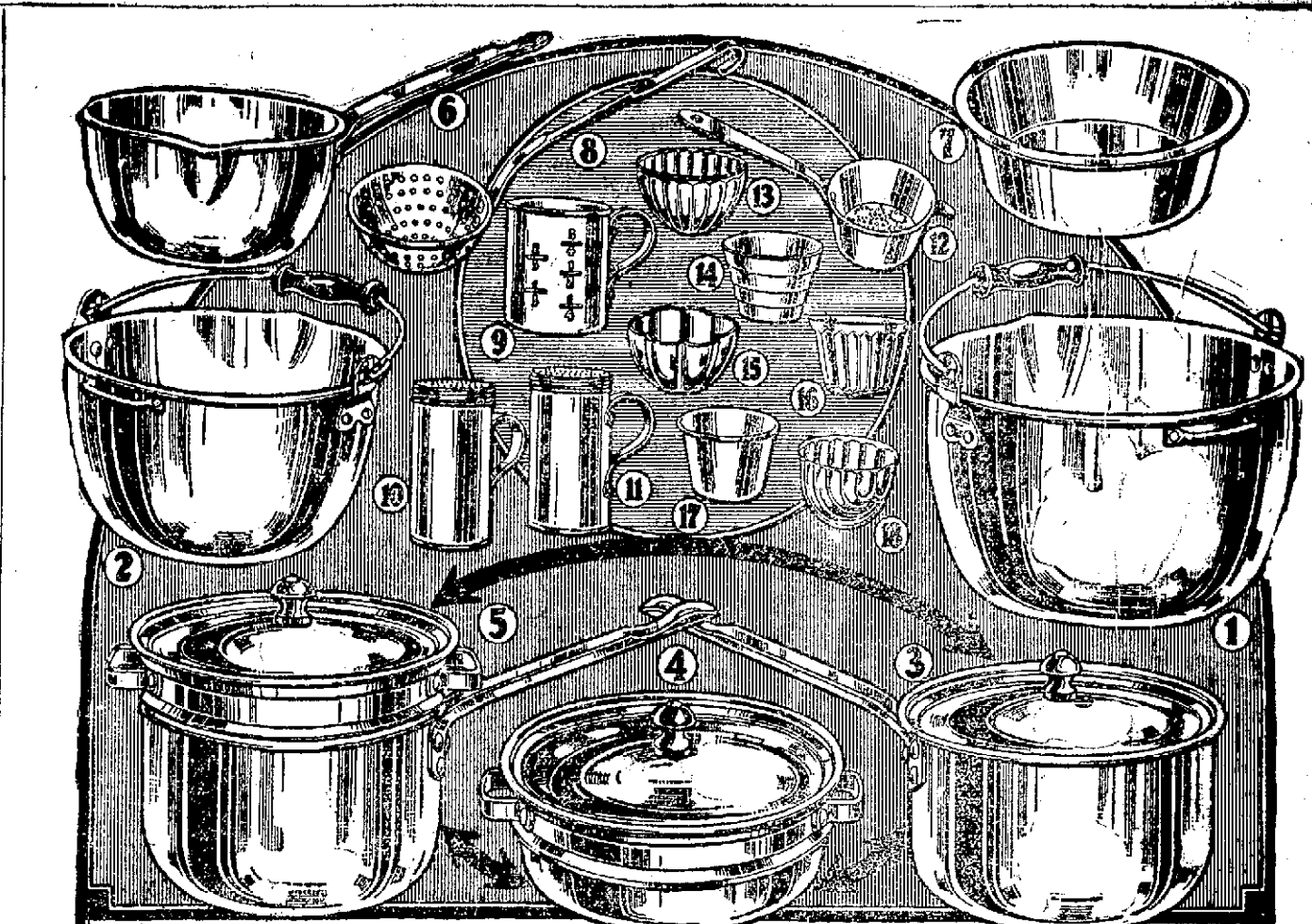
"ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE."

TEN COMPLETED SHIPS DELIVERED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Ten steel ships of 5,850 aggregate tonnage, were completed and delivered to the Emergency Fleet corporation during the past week, and 14 others, some wood and some steel, of 42,000 tons were launched.

On Saturday four wooden ships left the ways, the third time during the present month when four vessels of this type were launched in a single day. The total number of wooden ships launched in May to date is 22.

The completed ships included eight requisitioned and two built on contract. Four of them of 850 tons or larger. They were delivered at San



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No. 6—A 2-quart tipped saucepan.
No. 7—A 2-quart pudding pan.
No. 8—A pierced ladle, or soup strainer.
No. 9—A half-pint graduated measuring cup.
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No. 12—A tea strainer.

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WAS FATALLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Maurice Welch of 8 McKean street, Nashua, N. H., was fatally injured on the Pawtucket boulevard about 5 o'clock last night, when the automobile in which he was riding turned turtle.

He died about three hours afterwards at the Lowell General hospital. Peter Keenan, also a resident of Nashua, was thrown out of the machine, but escaped serious injury.

Both men were employed nights at the Lawrence street plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and it was their custom to come over the road every night from Nashua and return in the machine when work was over in the morning. The automobile was owned and operated by Keenan.

Last evening the two men left Nashua at the usual hour and had reached a point about two miles from the Lowell end of the boulevard when on turning a corner the automobile turned turtle. There were a number of people on the boulevard at the time and they rushed

to the assistance of the two men, one of whom was pinned underneath the machine.

Welch was the man who was pinned beneath the machine. Keenan having been thrown out of the machine and some distance from where it stopped. Welch was extricated and taken to the Lowell General hospital nearby, where he died at 9.15 o'clock. He died as a result of a fracture of the skull. He also sustained other injuries, but the fracture was what proved fatal.

Keenan seemed none the worse for his experience, other than a shaking up and it was he who, after being assisted in righting the automobile, took his companion to the hospital.

COMMISSION TO HAVE CHARGE OF
THE DRAINAGE OF
WET LANDS
Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 21.—Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut filed in the senate yesterday afternoon a bill providing for the creation of a new state commission to have charge of the draining of wet lands, and of the utilization of products of such lands.

The bill provides that there shall be five members of the commission, who are to serve without pay. Two members will be designated by the state board of agriculture, two by the state department of health, and the fifth member, who must be a hydraulic engineer, is to be appointed by the governor.

The commission is authorized to investigate the question of utilizing the wet lands of the commonwealth, including meadows, swamps, marshes, beaches and other low lands, and to ascertain what lands, if any, in the commonwealth may advantageously be drained for agricultural and industrial uses, the protection of the public health, the utilization of deposits therein, or for other purposes. Said boards may publish and disseminate facts of general interest ascertained in the conduct of the investigation, and may make and publish surveys of tracts of land in need of drainage, showing their situation, area and outlets, the best methods and the cost of draining them, the uses to which they are best adapted and such other details as may be deemed advisable.

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STORROW GOES AFTER MORE COAL

BOSTON, May 21.—James J. Storrow, federal fuel administrator for New England, today will confer with federal officials in Philadelphia in an effort to relieve the acute anthracite situation in New England.

Mr. Storrow conferred with Arthur S. Leonard, manager of anthracite distribution for the United States fuel administration, in New York yesterday. Mr. Storrow is accompanied by the federal fuel administrators for each of the New England states.

The New York meeting was devoted chiefly to a study of New England's anthracite coal requirements for the coal year beginning April 1, as compared with the allotment of hard coal for the year, recently approved by the anthracite committee. Mr. Storrow and the other New England fuel administrators today will attempt to persuade the anthracite committee to revise its allotment figures and bring them more nearly into accord with New England's actual requirements, and will further seek to impress upon the committee the urgent need of an immediate speeding up of hard coal shipments into New England. Mr. Leonard will be present at today's conference.

MUST REGISTER JUNE 5

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Upon approving yesterday the act of congress bringing under the army draft law all men attaining the age of 21 years since the first registration day, June 5, 1917, President Wilson issued a proclamation formally fixing next June 5 as the date for new enlistments to appear before their local boards.

The president's proclamation quotes the law and gives notice to all persons subject to it in the states and the District of Columbia, to appear for registration on June 5, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. State governors and members of local boards are called upon to perform the duties already assigned to them.

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THE CONCRETE SHIP

Concrete ships may, and undoubtedly will, serve some useful purpose in which their great weight will prove advantageous, but we do not believe they will offer any kind of solution of the submarine menace. They are too slow, too expensive, too difficult of production. We can conceive of a concrete rammer driving all before it if its speed could be raised to twenty miles an hour. The concrete ship must always remain slow of speed and unwieldy because of being four times as heavy as the steel ship of the same size. It may be, that such a vessel would be less vulnerable in battle but we doubt whether it would stand the shock of mine or submarine torpedo without showing leaks that would ultimately send it to the bottom. That it is absolutely fireproof is, of course, an advantage; but it does not overcome the very great disadvantage of ponderosity and consequent slow speed.

THE NEW NATIONAL PARTY

And now comes the new national party, organized last year, scouting the proposed fusion of the two great parties, charging both with failure to support President Wilson in the war and promising to put up candidates in the fall elections who will stand loyally by the president in all the difficulties that beset him in conducting the war.

In a prospectus issued by the national executive committee of this new party, Chairman Hopkins says:

"The people of the United States well know that so far the war has been fought by the president and not by congress, whose apathy and lack of initiative have been notorious throughout Mr. Wilson's administration. With notable exceptions, the majority of the members of congress have shown themselves utterly incapable of giving the president the intelligent support and active assistance so vitally necessary at this critical period. The responsibility for this rests upon republicans and democrats alike.

This new party has already filed senatorial and congressional petitions for candidates in Minnesota and it evidently intends to appeal to the patriotism of the country wherever it enters a contest.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL

President Wilson did a most unusual thing and perhaps an indiscreet thing in leading the Red Cross parade on foot along the public streets. In times like these the president should exercise extreme care for his personal safety.

The president's speech in opening the Red Cross campaign was in line with all his other utterances on the war. He gave an outline of what the nation proposed to do to win the war. He would not limit the number of soldiers to 5,000,000—but would send as many more as may be needed for that purpose. In the president's opinion the great glory of this war for America is that we are fighting for world freedom and not for any selfish motive. It was hinted that the United States would abandon Russia to the enemy. To this the president gave an emphatic denial, saying America would stand by Russia just as she is standing by France.

The closing words of the president make the most eloquent appeal in behalf of the Red Cross campaign. They were:

"And if you ladies and gentlemen could read some of the touching dispatches which come through official channels, for even through those channels there come voices of humanity that are infinitely pathetic. You could catch some of those voices that speak the utter longing of oppressed and helpless peoples all over the world. To hear something like the Battle Hymn of the Republic, to hear the feet of the great hosts of liberty going to set them free, to set their minds free, set their lives free, set their children free, you would know what comes into the heart of those who are trying to contribute all the brain and power they have to this great enterprise of liberty. I summon you to the comradeship, I summon you in this next week to say how much and how sincerely and how unanimously you sustain the heart of the world."

There can be no doubt that President Wilson is devoting all the energies of his being to the advancement of this war. God grant that he may be spared the health and strength to see it to a glorious finish.

SERVICE AT COST

The Civic Alliance has issued from Boston a statement in criticism of the bills now before the legislature for the public operation of the Boston Elevated and Bay State Street Railway systems. It holds that these two measures and a third to give cities and towns the right to adopt and operate similar systems over their street railways, are devised chiefly for the benefit of the companies and against the interest of the public. It appears that the bills have been in the hands of committees throughout the five months of the session and have been reported but recently after votes enough had been secured to carry them through.

If any log-rolling scheme of this kind is in progress with the aim of saddling upon the public a mode of extorting unreasonable demands from the riding public, the people should know it. The Elevated bill provides for five trustees to be paid by the railroads and while these can be removed by the governor for cause, it is alleged that there will be danger of political

control which usually defeats the purpose of government operation.

It would indeed be rather a disgrace on the state of Massachusetts if the legislature could not or would not frame a measure of state assistance to the two systems mentioned so that the public might be properly served at a reasonable rate for the service rendered. If it should appear that any number of legislators have been working in collusion with any of these corporations against the real interests of the public, that matter will certainly come to light and the men so implicated will get the punishment they deserve for betraying the public. There is no desire, anywhere, so far as we know, to prevent the state from doing what is absolutely necessary to help these companies to do business on a fair business basis, but beyond that the government will not or should not go. There can be no objection to service at cost, but in this proposition the public may be fooled by running the cost up to figures that are altogether too high.

CONSERVING OUR BOYS

We have never taken our "boy problem" seriously. Usually we were inclined to view it from the angle, "Boys will be boys," and most of them turned out all right, good, honest, useful citizens, and for the rest we built prisons.

Now, however, we must take it seriously. We must conserve the boy crop. For from this crop we must grow the men of tomorrow. We are losing man power "Over There" and we will go on making heavier and heavier sacrifices of life to the end that all the world shall be free from the hand of Hunnish despotism. America is just beginning to give of her man-power.

Back of this man-power, coming up through the paths of boyhood are millions of lads, who will be the makers of future America, the husbands and fathers and presidents in the years when this world war has been written on the pages of history. While we are backing the boys who go over there, we must keep our eye on the younger brothers they leave behind. The eye only isn't enough; we must keep a helping hand ever extended to them. There isn't anything more important than our boys—the fighting boys and the growing boys.

It is of supreme importance that we engage in an energetic and intelligent movement to save every boy. War not only costs in man-power, but it increases juvenile delinquency. Juvenile court records in many large industrial centers show an increase in youthful law violators within the past 12 months. Chicago, alone, shows a 35 per cent increase. European nations face the same alarming condition. Why more boys should go wrong in war time no one seems to know, but it is a fact that they do. It isn't a theory; it's a matter of court records and police blotters.

In Chicago they are trying a new boy experiment. There they have formed a "Boys Brotherhood Republic," designed to draw bad boys, lads who roam the streets, and the homeless, into channels which lead to honest manhood and useful citizenship. There they believe that the way to reform a bad boy is to let loose his boyish energy and pent-up enthusiasm in ways wholesome and up-building. They have met with remarkable success in not preaching to boys, or punting them, but in leading them.

And what will make a good boy out of a bad boy will keep a good boy good.

Try it on your boy. This community will do well to try it on "nobody's boy."

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SEEN AND HEARD

"Boys," said a teacher to her Sunday school class, "can any of you quote a verse from the Scripture to prove that it is wrong to have two wives?" A bright boy raised his hand.

"Well, Thomas," encouraged the teacher.

Thomas stood up. "No man can serve two masters," he said proudly.—Houston Chronicle.

Lincoln's Wit

Lincoln, during the Civil war, gave a bumptious young German a commission as captain. As the interview was about ended, Herr von A. said: "And you must remember, Mr. President, my name is one of the oldest and most aristocratic in Germany." Old Abe looked at him a moment and then said:

"Well, if you are careful, it won't hurt you any."

Brags as Missionary

One of the latest fads is a "goat-getting contest." Recently, to the office of the county food administration came an elderly gentleman to interview W. L. Bragg concerning regulations, which are as changeable as New England weather. Now, Mr. Bragg practices the doctrine he preaches. He is willing to get up in the middle of the night and tell some unenlightened citizen how he may serve his country by using bran instead of white flour.

The visitor chanced to remark: "I think more than half of this conservation detail is all rot—there's no need of it in my opinion."

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load (no invidious comparison intended) for the fat worm he has spied wriggling nearby? Mr. Bragg literally jumped out of his chair. With the skill of a Gladstone he argued the case, politely but in a manner that left no doubt as to his convictions. The visitor made a half-dozen valiant attempts to present his argument, but this was a court that brooked no interruption.

The third party in the affair

Hoover expected a verbal tilt when

Mr. Bragg finally concluded, but nearly

had a spasm when the now converted

visitor rubbed his head and remarked:

"Gosh, I don't know but you're right;

I hadn't thought of it like that before."

—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Auto Pickup Gab

Some morning when

You get picked up

By an auto for

A ride downtown.

As conversation is

Hard to get up, here's

What to say.

As you enter the auto—

"Much obliged I always

Miss a car just as I

Almost get to the corner!"

A few minutes later—

"It looks like it's

Gonna be a fine day!"

(Or, if cloudy, cold,

Raining, use words,

Bum, punk nasty.)

And a little later on—

"This is a smooth

Running car, what make

Is it—Oh!

Then silence until the

Good Samaritan says—

"I turn at the next

Corner. Will that leave

You all right?"

And you say—

"That'll be just fine

For me. I always get

Off the car along about

Here and walk the rest

Of the way. Thanks, very

Much! Strong!"

The above chin goods is

The standard auto pickup

Gab. We all use it.

Robbers Peeve Junkman

Any hold which the junk business

may have had upon Julius Blumberg

of Long Island City, N. Y., was less-

ened materially a few days ago when

he was robbed for the fifth time in

two months. Persons whom he mis-

took for customers dropped in during

the afternoon and, as usual, tapped

him upon the head and removed all

trinkets and currency from his per-

son. The loot this time was \$20 and

a gold pin and, as Mr. Blumberg ex-

plained to the ever patient police, it

is the last \$20 or gold pin with which

he ever will be found. The first the

police of Long Island City saw of

Blumberg was on January 1, when he

dropped into the Daib Street station

to say that he had been in business

just eight hours at the corner of Ver-

non avenue and Tenth street and had

been robbed only once. He was con-

gratulated and left a package of lan-

guage for the police to think over at

their leisure. Fully ten days elapsed

before he was back wearing the rim

of a derby hat after the manner of a

necklace. He explained that persons

unknown to him had stepped in and

bought two axes, with which they

patted him once upon the forehead, re-

moving all valuables conveyed by him

at that time. Since then the police

have kept a close watch upon the

Blumberg junk shop, with the result

that he has only been robbed three

times in six weeks. But even with

this obvious improvement in the tem-

per of the robberies Mr. Blumberg ex-

pressed himself as dissatisfied in a

voice which rattled the windows. He

explained that his business address

from this time on will be at almost

any point in America other than the

corner of Vernon avenue and Tenth

street.

A Vermont Incident

A poorfarm on the county road

I always thought was crowding

matters;

Why set the poor and needy up

Where folks can see their rags and

latters?

But more and worse: one town I knew

So careless of the general frown,

It stuck that poor, rim right inside

The limits of a sister town.

And as a little childish chap,

About my earliest recollection

Was watching paupers carted past,

All in that destitute direction;

I'd see the "overset" go up,

And then I'd see him going down—

Life seemed to be one grand parade

Of paupers from a sister town.

The usual poorhouse wouldn't do,

And so they built a double-decker

Whereat each passerby became

At once a rabid rubbernecker:

They painted it with spotted paint

That would have paralyzed a clown.

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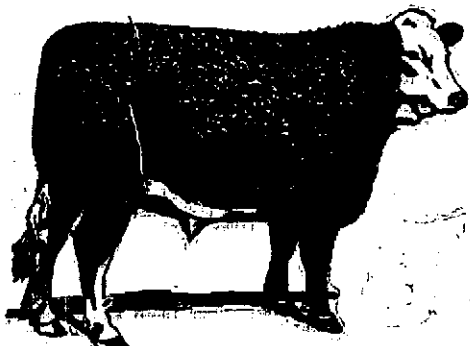
NASHUA, N. H., May 21.—The supreme court of New Hampshire probably will be called upon to determine whether beverages containing the least trace of alcohol may be sold under the prohibition law which recently went into effect, as a result of a fine of \$100 imposed upon Benjamin Maloy, a local dealer, by Judge Frank E. Clancy of the municipal court today. Maloy was convicted on a charge of selling "near beer," and in addition to the fine was given a 60-day jail sentence, which was suspended pending an appeal to the superior court.

The state chemist who examined a bottle of the product offered for sale by Maloy testified that a man could not drink enough of it to become intoxicated. It contained about one-quarter of 1 per cent of alcohol, he said, but Judge Clancy ruled that one clause of the prohibition law provided that "beverages containing any alcohol" could not be sold.

The appeal will not be heard by the superior court until September, and it was stated that the case would be taken to the supreme court, regardless of how the Maloy appeal might be decided.



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FUNERAL NOTICES

BRIDGES—The funeral of James Bridges will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his brother, Patrick, 230 Payette street. Mass of requiem will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

COHEN—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret J. Cohen will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from the home of her parents, Patrick J. and Bridget (O'Neill) Manning, 23 Lombard street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MANNING—The funeral of John Thomas Manning will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Patrick J. and Bridget (O'Neill) Manning, 23 Lombard street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

BRIDGES—James Bridges, aged about 25 years, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital yesterday afternoon. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons and later to the home of his father, Patrick Bridges, 230 Payette street. The deceased leaves three brothers, Patrick, William and Nicholas Bridges.

CHAMPAGNE—Florida Champagne, aged 21 years, three months and 20 days, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by her father and mother, one sister and four brothers.

DESBIENS—Henrietta Desbiens, aged four months, infant daughter of Joseph and Sajoine Desbiens, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 795 Lakeview avenue. Burial took place yesterday in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MANNING—John Thomas Manning, aged 10 years, 3 months and 6 days, son of Patrick J. and Bridget (O'Neill) Manning, died this morning at the home of his parents, 23 Lombard street. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Mary.

NICHOLS—William A. Nichols died in this city last evening, aged 52 years and 7 months. He leaves one son, P. E. Nichols of Chicago, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Carlock of Carlock, Ill.; also four grandsons and one granddaughter. He was a Civil War veteran. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

FUNERALS

CHAPDELAIN—Funeral services for Alfred Chapdelaine were held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. A Libera was sung by the choir under the direction of Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. officiated. The bearers were Dr. Adair Payette, Messrs. Theophile and Ernest Pelletier, Emile Rochette, Eugene Bertrand and Omer Desmarais. The body was placed on the 8.40 train for Canada and burial will take place in the family lot in St. Francis de Sales cemetery, accompanied by the body. The local arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

CONLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Conley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 17 Middlesex park and was largely attended. The service proceeded to St. Margaret's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Stephen Murray the choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Katherine Hennessy and Mr. Frank McCarthy. Miss Theresa Hennessy presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Michael Fagan, Joseph Scully, Peter Wren, and Thomas Flynn. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murray read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DAON—The funeral of Naim Daon took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers St. H. McDonough Sons. The Mohammed burial services were held at the grave in Westlawn cemetery, Mohamed Mousli, officiating.

FRATUS—The funeral of Antonio Fratus took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 4 rear 234 Appleton street and at St. Anthony's church services were held. Rev. John J. Perry officiating. The bearers were Antonio P. Placido, Manoel R. Caldeiro, Joan de Silva, Sr., Joan Pereira, Antonio Freitas and Manoel Victor Vieira. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FARRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Farrell took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine St. Amand, 114 Bartlett street and wended its way to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and several spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were: Messrs. George M. Shields, Daniel Casey, Clarence Dodge, Frank Schapette, Joseph Drawvill and Alfred St. Amand. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LAVERGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Lavergne took place yesterday from the home of her son-in-law, Delphis Poulin, 753 Moody street. At St. Joan Baptiste church, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Charles Denison, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Elsie Poulin, Hector Hubert, Napoleon Sampson and Felix Plouffe. St. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Mrs. Alexis Poulin, Mrs. Theophile Lirette, Mrs. Charles Lirette, Mrs. A. Robillard, Mrs. A. Desrosiers and Mrs. Eugene Plouffe. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

MARTIN—The funeral of Frank, beloved son of John and Lena M. Russell Martin took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 82 Auburn street. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STANTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Florence P. Stanton took place at the home of her son, John M. Stanton, 350 Westford street yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. S. Beale, pastor of the Baptist Congregational church, officiating. Mrs. Charles S. Young sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Joseph Talley, Charles Barlow and Frank Taylor. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Beale. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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DIAMONDS have gone up again, five per cent., an increase of this amount having been declared by the SYNDICATE OF LONDON. According to cables received by leading importers and cutters in New York Saturday the increase is unlike many others that have gone into effect previously, as it is not on any particular line or any particular size but is of a general character, all lines and all sizes disposed of by the syndicate at the present time. It was the general impression of cutters and importers when seen Monday that the increase went into effect in London about May 10.

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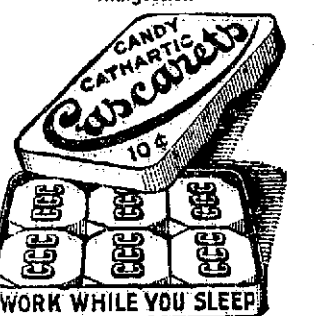
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moval prior to the time that the vote was taken and said at no time was he informed of the reasons for his removal. He said as a result of his removal he was mentally affected in that he could not sleep nor eat and could not meet his friends and consequently he left the city. He also lost weight and his health was greatly impaired. He told of returning to Lowell at the request of his counsel to attend a hearing and informed the jury of his failure to secure a bond after his reinstatement by the supreme court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Stiles said he worried a lot after being removed from office.

"Was that a life job you had?" queried Mr. Sullivan.

"No, sir."

"Was there an attempt to remove you in 1912?"

"Yes, sir."

"Quite a bitter one?"

"Yes, sir."

"Commissioner Brown was with you then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Warnock was not a member of the government at that time?"

"No, sir."

"Nor Mr. Morse?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Stiles was then questioned about the Jonathan Tyler trust fund and about the deposits of the city's money he made at the Lowell Trust Co.

Partial portion of the city fund did you deposit at the Lowell Trust Co.?"

"The biggest."

"Did you know what interest you were getting in 1916 from the Lowell Trust Co.?"

"No, sir."

"Did you learn that your office had figured that there was a loss of \$28,000 on interest?"

Mr. Howard objected to the question, but it was allowed and witness replied that he had read about that in the newspapers.

"That caused you to worry, did it?"

"No, sir."

"In what paper did you read that?"

"In 'The Lowell Sun'."

"And that caused you to worry?"

"No, sir."

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MATCHES Double Dip, 6c 5c
Size, Box...

Pure Lard, lb. . . . 27c | Flake White, lb. . . . 25c

SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 25c

PORK CHOPS, lb. . . . 22c | OX TAILS, each . . . 5c

SLICED SWEET PICKLED HAM, lb. . . . 28c

SALMON Medium Red
Tall 22c Cans 15c
(Limited) Cut To

OVAL QUEEN LAUNDRY SOAP . . . 7 Bars 25c

JELLO, all flavors, pkg. . . . 9c | CARBONA SOAP, Bar . . . 6c

KARO SYRUP, can . . . 12 1/2c | DOMINO SYRUP, cup . . . 14c

Pompeian Olive Oil Limited Sale — Full
Quart Size, \$1.35
Can

CORN, Sweet, Tender, can 11c | PEAS, Early June, Can 11c

RED RIPE TOMATOES, 15c cans only . . . 12c

FLOUR Bottom Dollar Barley for \$1.45
Victory Bread, 24 1/2 lbs. . . .

BUTTER, Elgin Cream, lb. 43c | EGGS, Fancy Western, doz. 34c

PURE GRAPE JUICE, Bottle . . . 5c

LIME JUICE, Bottle . . . 12c

FIEDLER'S FATAL FLUID, Bottle . . . 10c

Cocoa, lb. 17c | Tea, Oolong, or Mixed, lb. 33c | Coffee, lb. 17c

POTATOES Very Best Maine, 15 30c
Lb. Pack

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Two 12c Bars Palmolive Soap

"No, sir."

"Did you inquire about it at the Lowell Trust Co.?"

"No, sir."

Witness then told about going to Derby, Vt., where he was the guest of a Mr. Blair. He stated he returned to Lowell at the request of his counsel. He also testified to working until Jan. 28 after his reinstatement without a bond, and all the while he was attempting to secure a bond.

Questioned by Mr. Sullivan about his application for a bond, witness said that it contained questions pertaining to his habits, family, real estate he owned, what office he was holding; how long he had been holding office; but he said there was no mention in the application about a removal from office. He said not being able to secure a bond, he resigned. He admitted that there is a suit now pending against the bonding company by the city for \$50,000. The session adjourned at 4 o'clock.

U. S. CONSUL JONES DEAD

WASHINGTON, May 21.—John F. Jones, United States consul at Lyons, France, home on leave since May 4 for his health, died yesterday at Althaus, Va. His duties since the outbreak of the war caused a nervous breakdown.

BIRTHDAY AND FAREWELL PARTY

A birthday and farewell party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Faneuf of 33 Burnside street in honor of Mrs. Stanley Marshall of 31 Lane street, who, with Mr. Marshall, expects soon to leave the city for Youngstown, Ohio, where both will make their home. She received many beautiful gifts from her friends of the International Steel & Ordnance Co., the presentation speech being made by Miss Elsie McShane, who in turn was pleasantly surprised on being escorted to the dining room, where a huge birthday cake was waiting for her. It being her 20th birthday. Numerous gifts were also presented to her by Alice Faneuf from the friends of the International Steel & Ordnance Co. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and the national colors. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and songs as follows: Piano and mandolin selection, Miss Alice M. Faneuf and Mrs. Stanley Marshall; duet, "Homeward Bound," Miss Elsie McShane and Miss Vera Perry; Mayflower dance, Miss Amelia Nicholas; snowflake dance, Miss Alice R. Faneuf; solo, "I'm Going to Follow the Boys," Miss Elsie McShane, who expects to depart very soon for France with the Red Cross unit; recitation, "Me and My Dog," Mr. Charles Faneuf; tenor solos, Mr. Stanley Marshall. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Faneuf, assisted by Mrs. E. Trudeau, Miss Nicholas and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, after which the party broke up, everyone wishing Mrs. Marshall Godspeed and good luck in her future home and Miss McShane many happy returns of the day.

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9 TO 10

WELCOME
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10 TO 11

Fricassee Fore
VEAL, lb. . . . 10c

11 TO 12

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YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

Beginning the afternoon session yesterday, William P. McCarthy, assistant city clerk, was called to the stand. He produced the records of the municipal council for Jan. 8, 1917, which showed that Fred H. Bourke had been elected city treasurer and collector of taxes on that date, the motion for his election being made by Commissioner Warnock and seconded by Commissioner Brown. The vote at the meeting was as follows: Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock and Mayor O'Donnell for Bourke, and Commissioner Donnelly for Stiles. Mr. McCarthy also read from the records the election of Mr. Bourke as city treasurer and collector of taxes on Jan. 8, 1917. Cross-examined by Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McCarthy stated that he was acting city clerk in 1912. Mr. Sullivan asked if there was an attempt at that time to remove Mr. Stiles from office, but objections on the part of counsel for the plaintiff were sustained by the court and witness was ordered to produce the records for 1912. Andrew G. Stiles, plaintiff, was next called. He said he had lived in Lowell all his life and his first employment was in the city treasurer's office when he was 20 years of age. He stated he was elected city treasurer and collector of taxes about 15 years ago and held office until Jan. 1, 1917. He said that on Jan. 18, Fred H. Bourke took the office, he having been elected ten days prior to that date. Mr. Stiles said he never received any notice of his re-

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Mexican Petroleum	99	97%	97%
Missouri Pa	24	28%	21
N Y Air Brake	138	133	137%
N Y Central	74	73	73%
North Pacific	87	86%	87

Pacific Mail	31	30 1/2	31
Pennsylvania	44 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Pitts Coal	53	53	53
Pressed Steel	61 3/4	61	61 1/4
Pullman Co	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2

positions open at the present time and the young man or woman who succeeds in obtaining one of them is not only doing his or her bit, but is also stepping into a position in which advancement is certain and rapid. It is not necessary to file an application to take one of the examinations before the exam itself, although this is desirable. The one essential thing is that the applicant bring a recent photo of himself or herself. Otherwise he will not be ad-

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WOULD INCREASE INCOME TAX
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The bill is to be the subject of a public hearing beginning at 3 o'clock

they could ask and when they give the bears and bulls of the stock market inflation remedies for Boston Elec-

I want to thank you all and to give
 you my heartiest good wishes.
 I am not going to say goodbye, for
 I am not going to change my acquaint-
 ance and friendly relations with you
 and the company are to become a thing
 of the past.

Sincerely yours,
 THEODORE E. PARKER.

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EXCISE PROFITS TAX RECRUITING PARTY AT PAINLEVE, ASKS J. S. TO HONOR AMERICAN LABOR MISSION NOW IN IRELAND

WASHINGTON, May 21.—In an opinion yesterday growing out of the collection of taxes under the corporation excise tax act of 1909, the supreme court held that only profits accrued since that act became effective are taxable under its provisions. Just how the taxable part is to be separated from that previously received, is a matter of some nicety. Justice Pitney conceded in rendering the decision.

The opinion was delivered in connection with a number of cases appealed for the purpose of determining just what constituted excise profits under the act growing out of the sales of the law went into effect, of stock which had been purchased previously, and also just how the term "income" affects mining and lumber industries obtained prior to the law's enactment but disposed of afterward.

Argued at the same time with these cases were several others involving an interpretation of income as applied to the income tax law of 1913, but these were not decided by the court.

Internal revenue bureau officials believe yesterday's decision supports the bureau's rule permitting taxpayers in figuring inventories for incomes and excess profits tax returns to use cost or market value of goods and securities, whichever is lower, or else cost alone. If Attorney General Gregory construes the decision differently, however, all returns filed under this system will have to be returned to taxpayers for revision.

SUP. THOMAS LEES RECEIVES LETTER FROM FUEL ADMINISTRATION HEAD

Supt. Thomas Lees of the local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. has received the following self-explanatory letter from James J. Storow, Massachusetts fuel administrator:

Dear Sir: Improved weather conditions have temporarily relieved the acute coal shortage of last winter. We must all realize, however, that the outlook for next winter's steam coal supply is extremely serious. The coal reduced to a minimum, and the street railways to be in insufficient supply of coal throughout the year.

To meet this situation all steam coal users should do their utmost to get the maximum efficiency from the coal now in stock. The street railways must do their share.

Every time a car is stopped and started much power is used. Therefore, request all street railways to permit, to reduce the number of street car stopping places in urban districts to not more than eight to the mile, in suburban districts to not more than four to the mile, and in interurban districts to not more than four to the mile.

The so-called "skip-stop" system has already been put into effect on several large street railways with excellent results. In many cases it has reduced the total amount of coal consumed by these companies more than 20 per cent.

At the same time the service to the public has been actually improved as it has resulted in the materially speeding up the cars, reduced the delay and in general increased the efficiency of the service. This has been especially so in rush hours and in crowded districts.

City and town officials will be urged through our local fuel committees to co-operate with the street railways in putting into effect this measure.

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. STOROW,
Massachusetts Fuel Administrator.

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	10	11	.476
Chicago	15	11	.577
Cincinnati	15	14	.517
Cleveland	15	14	.517
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Washington	12	15	.441
Philadelphia	12	15	.441
Boston	10	16	.385
St. Louis	8	15	.343

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston 11, Cleveland 1.			
Chicago 6, New York 2.			
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 1 (14 innings).			
St. Louis 4, Washington 2.			

GAMES TOMORROW			
American League	At	By	Time
Boston at Cincinnati.			
New York at St. Louis.			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.			
Brooklyn at Chicago.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At	By	Time	Score
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Members of the navy recruiting party who came to this city yesterday from Boston to conduct a campaign for recruits for the naval reserve spoke at several of the local theatres last evening. At Keith's Chief Commissary Steward Charles T. Cavanaugh spoke. At the Merrimack Square Chief Electrician Samuel Curtis spoke on insurance and allotments. Chief Commissary Steward Robert C. Cann spoke at the Strand on the Red Cross and its work in the navy. At the Owl theatre Chief Curtis spoke again on insurance.

This evening several outdoor rallies will be held and one in particular will be that on the South common to be staged immediately after the Red Cross speakers have finished.

James P. Mone, 8 Conlon's court, and William P. O'Brien, 3 Elm street, were forwarded from the local navy station this morning for final examination in Boston. Mone went as a ship's cook, 2d class, and O'Brien as a gunner, 2d class.

Private Kenneth Smith of the regular army, who has been stationed at the local recruiting office for the past few months, has been recalled to Boston for duty there.

Ensigns Faquett, 23 Kirk street; Byron Hubbard, 14 Howard street, and Joseph Cassi, Lawrence, have signed up at the local war work headquarters as recruits for the Canadian expeditionary forces.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Names of ten Americans held in German prison camps as received yesterday by the war department through the Spanish embassy at Berlin and the American legation at Bern: Camp Aachen—Seaman Jack de la Haron.

Camp Landsbut—Sergeant Herscher Mackee, captured at Chateau-Salpin February 8, 1918; Indianapolis, Ind. Later information from American Minister Stovall at Bern, Switzerland, indicates that Sergeant Mackee has been transferred to prison camp at Giessen.

Camp Karlsruhe—Capt. Antonio Oleser, Oakland, Cal., and First Officer Hilmar Lennardson, Richardson, Wyo., were taken from ship Enclave in the south Pacific on July 13, 1917. Second Mate Colstad, 104 Water street, New York city; Chief Officer Edward Moore, Searsport, Me., and Capt. John Arnold Blom, 104 Water street, New York city, taken from the ship John H. Kirby, in the Indian ocean on November 30, 1917.

Other Kathi Buckard, San Francisco, taken from the ship Beluga in the south Pacific ocean on July 9, 1917. Capt. Robert Davis Trudgett, Alameda, Cal., taken from the ship Winslow in the south Pacific July 16, 1917.

Tuchel, West Prussia—Private Christian Sorenson, Company A, Sixteenth United States Infantry, Verona, N.J., captured in Lorraine February 8, 1918.

U. S. MAY MAKE STATEMENT WASHINGTON, May 21.—There are indications that the American government soon will make clear its attitude toward the latest developments in the Irish situation.

In any statement that may be made regarding Ireland, it is said, the United States government will take a firm position, with due regard to the fact that American soldiers are fighting with the British in France against the common enemy.

TUFTS CAPTAIN JOINS COLORS MEDFORD, May 21.—Eritz O'Marra, captain, acting coach and star pitcher of the Tufts college baseball team, left today for Philadelphia, where he will train for a commission in an engineering unit. Herace Ford, shortstop, will lead the team in the remainder of the games.

CAPTAIN OF HARVARD TEAM CAMBRIDGE, May 21.—Lee Evans, left fielder of the Harvard baseball team has been elected captain for the remainder of the season and will lead the crimson Saturday in the game with Princeton at Princeton. He succeeds "Bobby" Gross, who left college last week to attend the reserve officers' training camp at Camp Devens.

GUSSE LEWIS DEFEATED BY AL SHUBERT AT CHELSEA LAST NIGHT BOSTON, May 21.—Gussie Lewis, the much touted Philadelphia boxer, failed to show any of the marks of a top-notch when he met and was defeated last night at the Douglas A.C. of Chelsea by Al Shubert of New Bedford.

For just three or four rounds the Philadelphia and the New Bedford man puzzled by his antics. In these sessions he piled up a very slender lead, but once Shubert solved his attack Lewis' superiority waned and from the fifth round till the end of the 12th there was nothing to it but Shubert.

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PARIS, May 21.—Former Premier Painleve, who has just been elected president of the aviation group of the chamber of deputies, sketches in this morning's Petit Parisien a program of aerial warfare. M. Painleve was one of Wilbur Wright's first passengers when the American inventor was here in 1908, and when he was a professor at the Sorbonne his lectures on aviation induced the chamber to vote the first military aviation budget. He says:

"Germany's natural resources and organization have given her preliminary advantages in things like guns, munitions and asphyxiating gas, but if we cannot crush the enemy's artillery we can blind it. Bombardment aviation needs only a short, intensive training for young and intrepid men who are familiar with sports. Let America send us thousands of thousands of bombing aviators and she will contribute a decisive factor to victory."

"In the present state of the war and also of aviation, I believe that all those who have reflected upon these problems are unanimous in replying in favor of production in mass before everything, on the lines of production by series which has given American industry its prodigious intensity of output."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TUFTS WILL BE AT COURT HOUSE ON THURSDAY Supt. Welch conferred with District Attorney Tufts relative to Lowell cases which are to be brought before the grand jury in this city, at Mr. Tufts' office at the court house on Thursday this morning.

The district attorney will hold a session at the local court house in Gorham street next Thursday, where he will meet people interested in matters to be brought before the grand jury.

CORP. FRANK K. SALOME WRITES LETTER FROM FRANCE TO HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Rose T. Salome of 16 Emery street has received the following interesting letter from her son, Corp. Frank K. Salome of Co. C, 104th Infantry, in France:

April 30, 1918. Dear Mother:—Just these lines to let you know that I am in the best of health and hope that the lines will find you the same. I am still in back of the lines and expect to go into the line again in a few days. But it won't be for long. It is near time we will be relieved. We don't know just when we will be relieved but it will be soon.

My regiment, the 104th, was decorated last Sunday by a French general. The 32d division and there were quite a few of our boys who got French war crosses. Our has was also decorated with a cross. Our regiment is the first of the Americans to receive this honor.

There is some talk of our regiment and our division going on a rest camp in a few weeks and I sure hope we do, as we are all losing weight and are all tired out. A rest is what we need most. It has been more than a month since I heard from you although I got a letter from you the other day. Stories that are going round are true, it won't be much more than two months before we will be back home as they say they are going to send this division home. I don't know what it is in a military camp. There are always stories circulating among the boys about going home, but hardly anything comes of it.

Well, I'll call it off for now and will write you again in a few days. Give my regards to all. FRANK.

ARRANGEMENT BEING MADE FOR ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET OF THE Y.M.C.A. The entry blanks for the big 12th annual athletic meet to be held on the South common June 15th under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. will be issued in a few days. This event has been gaining in popularity each year and the series of events to be run off on June 15th gives promise of being the best ever.

The events of the program are as follows: (all events scratch)—100 yard dash, 440 yard run, 550 yard run, one mile run, relay race, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, 12 pound shot put and discus throw. It is hoped that the high school, Textile school and the United States Cartridge company will enter teams in the relay race to make this event interesting.

The awards for the relay race will be gold, silver and bronze medals for all events, with the exception of the relay race and discus throw. For winning the relay race individual silver cups will be awarded and cups for the first, second and third in the discus throw.

With the large number of clubs such as the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., C.M.A.C. in addition to the high school and the Textile school, all promoting athletics, the meet should be well contested in every event. Any registered amateur resident of Lowell is qualified to enter.

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DUBLIN, Monday, May 20.—The three days' visit of the American mission closed today with a luncheon given by Lord Decies. A great effort was made to obtain the attendance at this function of representatives of all the Irish parties in order to show that, however much local issues separate Irish citizens, they are united in their friendship and regard for America.

Unionists and nationalists were both well represented at the gathering and official Dublin attended in a body, those present including Edward Shortt, the new chief secretary for Ireland, and Major General Shaw, the new commander of the British forces in Ireland.

The principal speakers were the two highest legal dignitaries in Ireland, Sir Ignacius O'Brien, the lord chancellor, who is a leading nationalist, and Sir James Campbell, the lord chief justice, a close friend and supporter of Sir Edward Carson, the unionist.

Both the speakers eulogized the great part the United States was taking in the war and expressed the hope that there soon be greater co-operation also from Ireland in the work of defeating the Germans.

Lord Chief Justice Speaks "The American delegation," said the lord chief justice, who has lost two sons in the war, "has come among us at a time when we are un happily distracted and divided. The sky of Ireland is dark with heavy and lowering clouds of anger and suspicion, and these clouds have for the time being obscured the vision of peace and reconciliation which for months ago seemed so near, and for which many of us earnestly waited and zealously labored."

"While standing steadfast on our good rights, we shall never cease to appeal to all friends of human freedom or to inquire for ourselves whether the present attempt to force civil war up the Irish people by a violent and false pretext of military expediency does not really cover a wicked plot of English politicians to renege themselves from their broken pledge to Ireland."

In addition to Messrs. Dillon and Devlin, those who signed the protest were William O'Brien and Tim Healy, representing the O'Brienites; Kelly, representing the Sinn Fein; and Arthur Griffith, representing the labor party. The protest reads:

"A conference speaking on behalf of every section of the Irish nation condemns the deportations to England of our colleagues, Paddy De Valera and Arthur Griffith and their fellow prisoners. We charge it as an attempt to discredit and disrupt Ireland and this on a charge or allegation calculated to make a fair trial impossible for them in England and to prejudice the cause of the Irish nation in friendly countries abroad."

"We assert that the constitution of the Irish nation is being violated by the first principles of justice and liberty, for the defense of which England claims to be a member of an alliance of democratic nations."

"We deplore the attempt in the proclamation of Field Marshal French to poison the English mind against the Irish prisoners by a sensational allegation of a conspiracy in Ireland to enter into treasonable communication with the German enemy. When Lord French calls on the Irish to 'assist the government in every way to crush this conspiracy,' all nationalists must recall that it is the habit of the British government to blacken and assail Irish leaders in order to effectuate their own objects and that charges of assassination were made against Parnell by means of a forged letter published on the day when the perpetual coercion act for Ireland was passed through its second reading in 1887, and this forgery was availed of by the Imperial government to justify its legislation to the world."

"Circumstances at the present moment are trying but we are strong in the confidence that our countrymen will continue to observe imperturbable calmness coupled with an unshakable determination to be faithful to all hazards to the sacred principle of national resistance to conscription which virtually the entire nation has now taken."

"While standing steadfast on our own good right, we shall not cease to appeal to all friends of human freedom throughout the convulsed world and to inquire for ourselves whether the present attempt to force civil war upon the Irish people by a violent and false pretext of military expediency does not really cover a wicked plot of English politicians to renege themselves from their broken pledges to Ireland, in view of their profession that they have entered the world war with the object of securing the right of self-determination for every other small nation of Europe."

No Excitement in Dublin LONDON, May 21.—A total absence of excitement in Dublin is reported in all the despatches to the morning newspapers from the Irish capital, and so far as is known, there have been no untoward incidents in connection with the Sinn Fein arrests anywhere in the country.

The Whit Monday holiday passed in the ordinary manner. The horse racing at Baldoyle and other sporting events were attended by the usual lively crowds. Seaside resorts were thronged, as were the golf courses at Crocen.

One of the correspondents of the Daily Mail says the people appear to be unperturbed by the recent dramatic developments. He adds:

"But appearances are deceptive. Dublin is not Ireland. The constitutional nationalists generally meet here are not representative of the wild hot bloods who have given strength to the Sinn Fein. Moreover, the whole country evidently is flattered by the action of the government to commit themselves to any

opinion until the evidence against them under arrest is produced."

On the other hand some correspondents say the country is generally relieved over the arrests. A despatch to the Daily Express from Dublin says:

"Lord French had won a great victory on the western front, he could not have received more congratulations from the Irish than have been accorded him from the suppression of the seditious Sinn Fein. The country has recovered its normal temperature."

Meanwhile everyone in Ireland and Great Britain is awaiting production of the proof of a German plot, and in many quarters it is believed there ought not to be any delay in making it public. It is reported from several sources that the government has no present intention of publicly availing those under arrest, who will be merely interned.

It is asserted that Irish conscription has not been abandoned, but is held in abeyance. Voluntary recruiting plans, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Express are being pushed forward in the belief that thousands of young Irish will fill their non-combatant positions. The recruiting scheme will be given a thorough trial and upon its progress depends the eventual decision regarding conscription.

COUNTRY PERFECTLY CALM DUBLIN, May 21.—The country is perfectly calm. The representatives of the Sinn Fein at their headquarters said today to the Associated Press. Up to the present time, we have received particulars of 81 arrests. We expect there will be others.

"Business as usual" is the motto of the headquarters. Some of the English newspapers suggest that the Sinn Fein has been stunned by the government's action. That is not correct. The arrests were expected and substitute leaders were appointed some time ago to carry on our affairs whenever the need should arise."

MEMBERS OF SOVIET EXECUTIVE WHO FAVORED JAPANESE INTERVENTION ARRESTED LONDON, May 21.—Several members of the extreme right wing of the soviet executive who supported Japanese intervention in Siberia have been arrested, according to an exchange Telegram dispatch from Moscow, dated May 18.

GEORGE W. HALL, OLDEST ACTIVE CIRCUS PROPRIETOR, DIES AT EVANSVILLE, WIS. EVANSVILLE, Wis., May 21.—George W. Hall, 33 years old, said to have been the oldest active circus proprietor, is dead at his home here. He began his career at the age of 13 and was the first to take an American circus to South America.

LEGAL NOTICES Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. In re the estate of John A. D. P. S. at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Whereas the said instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by the said John A. D. P. S. and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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"But I do not despair, nor have I abandoned the belief that the common sufferings and sacrifices and heroisms of the many gallant Irishmen who have fallen in the Great war will bear the fruit of peace and good will in Ireland."

The situation here today is critical. One thing alone can save it, and that is the co-operation of every sane and patriotic Irishman in a final appeal to our young manhood to take their place in this world struggle and fill the places of the gallant Irishmen who have fallen in the defense of freedom and liberty. If we get an adequate response to this final appeal we shall succeed in vindicating the fair name of Ireland before the world and will save our country from tragedy and despair."

Center With John Dillon During the day, the members of the American mission conferred with John Dillon, the nationalist leader, and latter went to the bedside of Sir Horace Plunkett, who was the chairman of the Irish convention, for a few words with him. He is recovering from a severe breakdown, which has kept him in his home since the convention finished its work.

One of the incidents of the day was a conference between the American women delegates and a deputation from the Sinn Fein women's organization, headed by Mrs. Wyse Power, who is one of the members of the new Sinn Fein executive committee. According to the Sinn Fein headquarters, Mrs. Wyse Power "laid before the American visitors the Irish republican point of view."

The Americans left for London this evening.

Plotted Uprising in Ireland Continued "The American delegation," said the lord chief justice, who has lost two sons in the war, "has come among us at a time when we are un happily distracted and divided. The sky of Ireland is dark with heavy and lowering clouds of anger and suspicion, and these clouds have for the time being obscured the vision of peace and reconciliation which for months ago seemed so near, and for which many of us earnestly waited and zealously labored."

FUNERAL OF MAJ. LUFBERY WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, May 20.—(By the Associated Press) Before the body of Major Roubert Lufbery was placed in a grave near a certain French village, it lay in state in a room of a small frame building. Around it were hundreds of wreaths of flowers sent by American comrades, by French aviators who had known him in the French army and by French army corps.

On top all the handsome wreaths was a little bunch of wild roses and daisies to which was attached a piece of paper saying it came from Major Lufbery's orderly and mentioning many kindnesses. With tears the orderly reverently placed the flowers on the casket.

Official confirmation is still lacking of the report that the German airplane responsible for the death of Major Lufbery has been brought down by a French aviator.

Funeral Most Impressive

The funeral of Major Lufbery was most impressive. The pallbearers, three American and three French aviators, carried the flag-draped coffin from the little frame building to a motor car for the trip to the grave. The procession was led by an American band, a company of American infantry, a company of French infantry. Following the coffin were 200 American and French officers, including all of Major Lufbery's companions in the air service, the American general commanding the sector northwest of Toul and a French general commanding an army corps.

Aviators Drop Flowers

The party drew up at the grave and while the service was being held one American aviator after another planned down from the sky, his motor shut off, until he was just overhead. Each threw out a great bunch of red roses which floated down on the coffin and

the bare heads of the officers and caps of the soldiers who were drawn up at attention.

Tribute by French Officer

"On behalf of my comrades of the French army, I wish to pay respectful tribute to one of the heroes of the air, who was victorious 12 times; a son of the noble and generous republic which came to our assistance to save the liberties of the world. 'Rest peacefully, Major Lufbery, close by the martyrs to our great cause. Your glorious example will inspire in us the spirit of sacrifice, till the day when humanity's enemy shall be finally vanquished. Good bye!'"

The American general under whom Major Lufbery once served as a private soldier and the chief of the aerial service each paid homage to the dead aviator. The firing squad fired three times across the grave, a bugler sounded taps, and another bugler, hidden in a nearby wood, echoed it. As the sound of the bugles died away, all was silence except for the droning of the machines of Major Lufbery's comrades, patrolling the line high in the air and occasionally the dull booming of distant guns.

TODAY'S CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

The case of William J. Mahoney against Mull Joyce, both of Maynard, an action of tort for \$5000 for personal injuries, was opened before Judge Morton and jury at the civil session of the superior court this morning.

Mr. Mahoney, who is an elderly man, testified that on April 19, 1917, he was a boarder and lodger at the Middlesex house in Maynard and at noon when he entered the dining room, after he and Joyce had had a few words, the latter took him by the back and threw him through a window into the street, ten feet below. He said after being treated by a doctor he was taken to a hospital and later taken to the Massachusetts General hospital; that he spent several months under the doctor's care, had not been able to work since the assault and owing to the fact that he is unable to do any work is a town charge at the present time. Prior to his being injured he was employed in one of the mills at Maynard and able to support himself.

During the course of the trial X-ray plates showing an injury to the plaintiff's thigh were produced.

Verdict for Defense

The jury in the case of George Reardon, of Hudson, against the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of tort in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$20,000 damages for personal injuries received, returned a verdict for the defense just before the close of the civil session of the superior court yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiff, while boarding a train at the Hudson station in June, 1916, fell between the cars, was run over and it was necessary to amputate both of the lower limbs above the knee. Mr. Reardon claimed that the train started up with a jerk after he had placed his feet on the steps, but the defense contended that he ran for and in attempting to jump on the moving train was thrown under the wheels.

Action of Contract

In the case of the Bureau of National Literature vs. Gustaf A. Anderson, an action of contract, relative to purchase of books, the jury found for the defendant in the original case and for the plaintiff in set-off in the sum of \$24.

Probate Court

Considerable routine business was transacted before Judge McIntire in the uncontested session of the probate court at the local court house this morning. The following wills were presented for probate and administration granted:

Wills, Martin Fleming, Maria M. Gagnon and Sarah A. Perreault of Lowell.

Administration, Mary Evans, Lowell.

RED CROSS BINDING WOUNDS OF A SUFFERING WARRING WORLD

By Idah McGlone Gibson, who recently spent several weeks in France on a mission for the American Red Cross and The Sun.

I brought back with me from France a message of appreciation and gratitude to the American Red Cross, that this country should know about, now that the Red Cross drive is opening.

Interviewing President Poincare is no simple matter, as I shall show you. I was in Paris and was assured that his presence here was smiling and devoid of formality that for a moment, while I clasped his hand in salutation, I almost thought I had made a mistake and it was not the president at all.

"Will you be seated," he said as he indicated a chair across the desk from where he placed himself.

"I have, Mr. President, one message which I want to deliver to you standing. I bring to you a message from the women of the American Red Cross who have been sending to France the work of their hands and the prayers of their hearts. They want France to know that they are now sending her their greatest gift—their sons."

President Poincare was visibly affected as he said, "Tell the women of America that France accepts all that the splendid American women have sent her with full appreciation of their wonderful work."

"It is now with the women of America as it is with the women of France. They are giving their all to the great cause of liberty, fraternity, equality."

"Without this great spiritual help which the women of France give to her fighting men France would be lost indeed and without the 'Go and God bless you' of the American mothers who are sending your splendid fighting contingent over here, these boys could not have the surety of winning that they have now."

"The American Red Cross has done a great work in France—the same great work that it does wherever there is need. In the women of England, France and America we have the first great constructive contingent of the army of the allies and it is gloriously doing its duty in binding up the wounds of the warring world."

"Again let me thank the women of the American Red Cross," said President Poincare as I made ready to leave, "and in the name of France assure them of our recognition of the great debt we owe to their disinterested efforts and wonderful patriotism."

As I have told you it is no light task to interview President Poincare. I went first to Major Perkins, the Red Cross commissioner for France.

"I want to interview President Poincare," I told him.

Major Perkins looked slightly pained, as though he wondered if I really thought an audience with the president of the French republic was to be had merely for the asking.

"You will have to get that through the French war office," he explained.

"I think I'll ask the American ambassador to help me," I volunteered.

"That would be a good idea," he said.

The next day at the American embassy I put my question up to Ambassador Sharp.

"You know, of course," he said, "that the president does not give anyone interviews. The last one he gave was

to Richard Harding Davis at the beginning of the war."

"Well, I think it is time," he gave another, don't you?" I asked. "I'm not going to talk to him in the capacity of a newspaper woman but I do want to ask him what France thinks of the American Red Cross."

"I'll get him to write you a message," said the American ambassador kindly.

"Am awfully sorry, but that will hardly do as I have a message to give him." The ambassador may have thought I was trespassing on his good nature, but he did not say so. Instead he called to his secretary and said:

"See what you can do toward setting a private appointment for Mrs. Gibson with President Poincare."

"And tell him Mrs. Gibson wants to talk to him about the American Red Cross," I broke in, thus, I expect, shattering all rules of diplomacy.

"I'll do the best I can for you, Mrs. Gibson. I warn you that I do not think you will be successful."

Negotiations lagged, as they always do in France, and I was about to give it up and return to America without even a sight of the president of the French republic, when I received word—the day before I left for home—that President Poincare would see me that afternoon at 5 o'clock, but that morning he would say to me might be published in the French papers and that I must send a copy of the interview for his approval.

At 15 minutes to five I walked across the courtyard at the Palais des Champs-Elysees and up the gorgeous, crimson-carpeted steps with my heart beating a little fast, for I remembered I had forgotten my cards and I had no credentials whatever.

Four splendid footmen in plush breeches and silken covered calves formed an immovable phalanx in front of me and they looked so grim that I almost imagined them saying: "You shall not pass."

"I am Idah McGlone Gibson," I said very meekly, "and I have an appointment with the president."

Instantly the line opened and two went noiselessly across the great ante-room to a little door. In a moment they returned and asked me to follow them.

We went into another large room where for a few moments I was detained, ostensibly in polite conversation, but I could feel that I was being severely scrutinized by the uniformed men who were introduced to me as secretaries of the president.

In a few moments I was ushered into a beautiful Louis XVI drawing room where I waited and looked at the furniture for about 15 minutes.

Then I was taken by another man across a large hall and, at the opening of a door, was confronted by the president.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's Assoc. Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

T. C. Lee & Co. held the insurance on the furniture of John Burke, 9 Sixty avenue, furniture of Winifred Clark, 47 South street, and buildings of Julia M. Sullivan, 125 Kenwick street, recently damaged by fire.

Since the first of April up until this morning, the local fuel committee has received from local coal dealers 12,100 applications for coal. In other words, there is going to be some coal delivered in this city between now and next winter.

Miss Helen E. M. Choate of 21 A street, Lowell, and Miss Hildegarde L. St. Onge of 14 Gibraltar terrace, received the degree of bachelor of arts (A.B.) at the commencement exercises of Boston University last Monday, May 20.

Private Ernest Turner of Co. C, 101st Regiment, in France, has written to Mayor Thompson and gives an interesting picture of life "over there." He says that he is beginning to get bald-headed and that if he has to "duck" into many more dugouts, he will be a continued hunchback.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., are present at St. John's church, Roxbury, preaching a mission. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I., are conducting a mission at St. Bridget's church, Lexington.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish will celebrate its first anniversary this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the boys' school hall in Suffolk street. Principal John J. Mahoney of the State Normal school will be the principal speaker, and an excellent musical program by talented local singers will be carried out. All the men of the parish are cordially invited to be present. Admission will be free.

A new plan of organization for the sale of Thrift stamps in Lowell has been devised by Chairman James F. Owens of the local committee and will go into effect in the near future. Every office, building, store, mill and shop will be considered a unit in the drive and each unit will have a captain in charge of the campaign. Each member will pledge himself to buy Thrift stamps monthly, so that at the end of the year he will have purchased \$5 or more of the securities.

FOREST FIRES IN NOVA SCOTIA. HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.—Forest fires were raging yesterday in many sections of this province and reports indicated that much damage had been done. At Queensport, in Guysboro county, the flames spread to the Anglican church and a hall, both of which were destroyed, and at Grant's lake, in the same county, two dwelling houses were burned.

WOULD PROHIBIT USE OF FUEL OIL FOR YACHTS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Prohibition of the use of fuel oil for private yachts for the duration of the war is under consideration by the fuel administration.

Fuel administration officials said today that probably 300 steam driven yachts and 100 gasoline propelled boats operated as pleasure craft would be affected by such a prohibition. Hundreds of craft of the type designated have been turned over by their owners to the government.

PROHIBITS THE SALE OF FIREWORKS

BOSTON, May 21.—An order prohibiting the sale or use of fireworks in the Boston metropolitan district on June 17, Bunker Hill day and July 4, was issued today by Frank Lewis, district fire prevention commissioner.

Mr. Lewis said he agreed with the hope expressed by President Wilson that the celebrations this year would be simple and dignified.

It was said that similar action probably would be taken generally in this state.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

BODY SENT HOME

The body of the late Maurice Welch who died last night at the Lowell General hospital as a result of injuries received a short while previous to the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding on the river boulevard was sent this morning to his home in Nashua, N. H., by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUPPLY OF PLEDGE CARDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN LOCAL PLANTS

The local fuel committee has received a supply of pledge cards from the state administration which are to be sent to local manufacturing plants. The cards pledge the signers to do everything in their power to increase the efficiency of their plants and to appoint fuel committees.

Hair On Face DeMiracle

Ordinary hair growth on face, neck and arms soon become coarse and bristly when merely removed from the surface of the skin. The only common-sense way to remove objectionable hair is to attack it under the skin. DeMiracle, the original sanitary lotion, does this by absorption.

Only genuine DeMiracle has a money-back guarantee in each package. At toilet counters 10c, 25c and 50c, or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price.

Free book with testimonials, explains what causes hair, why it increases and how DeMiracle destroys it. Mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. DeMiracle, Park Ave. and 120th St., New York.

For the June Wedding

Many very fine pieces of furniture now at our big auction sale, 312 Central Street.

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OPEN ALL THIS WEEK

41 NAMES ON TODAY'S U. S. CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The casualty list today contained 41 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 7; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 18; wounded slightly, 8; missing in action, 2.

The list follows:

Killed in Action
Lt. Cyril M. Angell, Attleboro, Mass.
Lt. Wm. R. B. Emerson, New York city.
Pr. Leslie Allen, Saugatuck, Conn.

Died of Disease

Pr. John Kelso, Enad, La.
Pr. Rocco V. Marone, Hartford, Conn.

Died of Wounds in Action

Wagoner R. Bigelow, Asbury Park, N.J.

Died of Accident

Lt. Harry G. Colburn, Indianapolis.
Lt. Alfred R. Metzger, Newark, N. J.
Lt. Philip Robertson, Hamilton, Ohio.
Cook Ralph H. Pollock, El Paso, Tex.
Pr. Cornelius Bond, Guernsey, Boston.
Pr. Geo. C. Stimpson, Somerville, Mass.
Pr. Johnnie Wilson, Norfolk, Va.

Wounded Severely

Lt. Frank A. Fritz, Butler, N. J.

Wounded Slightly

Mechanic Harry W. Lutz, Chicago.
Pr. Elmer L. Dokken, Palerma, N. D.
Pr. Wm. T. Hyman, Whitaker, Pa.
Pr. Lionel N. Johnson, Minot, N. D.
Pr. Lawrence Marcubbi, Berwino, W. Va.
Pr. Lennie W. Silver, Converse, S. C.
Pr. William F. Warner, Altown, Pa.
Pr. Morris Weinman, Chicago.

Missing in Action

Capt. James N. Hall, Colfax, Ia.
Lt. Philip W. Hunter, York, S. C.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

At the time scheduled for the regular meeting of the municipal council this morning there were just two persons in the chamber, Mayor Thompson and City Clerk Flynn. The other members of the council were in Cambridge at the Stiles trial. The meeting was adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow morning and the commissioners will be notified of this fact. The procedure will continue until there is a quorum on hand to conduct business.

Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

119 Merrimack Street

Our boys are fighting the fight of the brave, To down the tyrant and free the slave, If you have been blessed with wealth and glory, Give generously now and then give some more.

However much you give, you can not give as much for the soldier as he gives for you. He gives his life, or is ready to give his life.

The soldier will be under no obligation to you. You will always be indebted to the soldier.

Lowell has always been at the front in patriotic work. She will do her duty now. Lowell people are generous and YOU are one of them. Give all you can.

Coming Events—TONIGHT—RED CROSS PARADE AT 7.30

Lectures on "Clothing and the War," by Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, at Colonial Hall, Wednesday, May 22nd, at 3 p. m., and Thursday, May 23rd, at 7.30 p. m. Tickets free at War Work Headquarters.

GOVERNMENT CALL FOR SPY GLASSES. Leave them here and we will send them on to Washington.

GOVERNMENT CALL FOR FARM LABOR. 150 for Lowell's quota. ENROL HERE for all summer, summer vacation, or Saturday and Sunday. Work will be given as near as possible to your home.

ARE YOU GOING DEAF?

DO YOU Gasp For Breath?

Our specialty is treating deafness, head noises, and asthma, freeing clogged nostrils and healing sore places in the breathing tubes. We have devoted twenty-eight years to the treatment of this class of ailments and now, by the discoveries made by us, we are able to treat deafness and head noises without using instruments in the ear tubes.

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Of Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits for \$5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, we will be pleased to have you call at our office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive credit for complete office treatments for \$5.00. This includes all diseases of a curable nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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¶Yet not one of those men would exchange places with you at home because they are face to face with the ones who started this terrible war, and THEY MEAN TO STOP IT FOR ALL TIME. If you are a true red-blooded American you should crave to be one of them. Unhappily, we cannot all fight but we can help those who are lowered by the murderous bullet and the treacherous steel.

¶Look yourself in the face and see if you can consciously pass over the passionate appeal of the Red Cross. Picture yourself on your back with your life-blood trickling away and no one to help you. Would the help of the Red Cross look good to you then?

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